

## TERMS SO STARTLING CONTRACT IS HIDDEN

### LIBERALS SHOW ENTHUSIASM

### LOCAL ASSOCIATION PLANS ACTIVE CAMPAIGN

### Strong Committees Will Wage Fight to Elect Good Rep- resentatives.

There was a large and very enthusiastic meeting of Liberals at the headquarters of the Liberal Association last night, when the work of organization was commenced. Committees were appointed and arrangements made for the conduct of the campaign. An intense feeling of optimism pervaded the assembly. The men scented the fight with pleasure, and victory was in the air.

A number of short addresses were given. M. B. Jackson told what the province of Manitoba had suffered from the domination of the government by the Canadian Northern railway, and of the poor way in which they built and equipped their railways. He warned the Liberals against giving way one inch in this matter, for he knew from experience what the Canadian Northern had done for Manitoba. He felt sure that no one with common sense could accept such a policy as that proposed by McBride and his two remaining associates.

President McKicking referred to the necessity of working together and all working hard. While undoubtedly the railway policy of the government could not be acceptable to the people of Vancouver Island, the Conservative organization was strong, and it would be necessary to work hard. At the same time he did not doubt for a moment but that the Liberals would win at this time. Even the colleagues of McBride were falling away from him and they were in a position to know more about the agreement than anyone.

A number of others made short speeches, all of which rang with the determination to win the election, and with trust in the commonsense of the people who would undoubtedly recognize the fallacy of again being bluffed into voting for an abortive railway scheme.

### BADLY PLACED SHOT IN MINE

### EXPERTS HEARD AT LADYSMITH INQUEST

### Agree as to Theory of Explos- ion, But Not as to Initial Cause.

(Special to the Times.)  
Ladysmith, B.C., Oct. 23.—Expert evidence at the Extension explosion inquiry was submitted yesterday afternoon before Coroner Davis by Chief Inspector of Mines F. H. Shepherd and James Ashworth, the English expert employed by the government to make an independent investigation of the mine.

Both experts agreed as to the propagation of the explosion being due to percussion, but disagreed as to the initial cause. Both, however, agreed that the big cave-in which played such an important part in the disaster, took place previous to the explosion.

Mr. Ashworth maintains that there was a badly placed shot in stall twenty-nine on the morning of the explosion.

### EARTH SHAKES IN MISSOURI

Capt Girardeau, Mo., Oct. 21.—A heavy earthquake lasting for a full minute was felt here at 1:15 o'clock this morning. Buildings were rocked and the vibrations were accompanied by deep rumblings. The shock moved from east to west. The earthquake shocks also were felt at McClure, Ill., and Skidtown, Mo. No damage has been reported from these towns.

### CZAR TRAVELLING QUIETLY

Berlin, Oct. 22.—Emperor Nicholas of Russia, who is on his way to visit King Emanuel of Italy, passed through Germany yesterday. The Russian emperor is not travelling in an imperial train. The usual story that on the journey the emperor is being impersonated by a Russian official is current.

### MORE FORGED TELEGRAM TACTICS

### INTERVIEW THAT WAS MISLEADING

### Mr. F. A. Pauline Promptly Shows What His Views Are on Railway Policy.

Immediately the dissolution of the legislature was announced the Colonist commenced its forged telegram methods of conducting the election campaign. A reporter was deputed to interview certain well-known Liberals in the city and to try to wring from them something which would look like a commendation of the railway scheme which had been so suddenly sprung upon the community. Among those approached was F. A. Pauline, and by approaching the matter in a general way secured from him an admission, that he was anxious to have the Barkley Sound railway built, and that he would as soon have Mackenzie & Mann build it as anyone else. This was distorted and played up in such a way as to try to lead the people to believe that Mr. Pauline would support the Mackenzie & Mann contract.

Mr. Pauline took a prominent part in the organization meeting of the Liberals in their rooms last night. This gentleman, immediately after the calling of the meeting to order, took occasion to express his opinion of the contract with Mackenzie & Mann, and also of the election methods of the Colonist newspaper. He explained that he was an out-and-out Liberal, and intended to remain so. He could not accept the contract offered by McBride, nor did he see how any business man could do so. A policy which proposed that the province should pay for a road which would simply displace a road already built for a distance of nearly 250 miles could not expect support from business men. He was of opinion that the province should subsidize nothing but a road which would pass approximately midway between the two lines already in existence, and connecting at Seymour Narrows with Vancouver Island would come down the Island to Victoria, making it the terminus.

Mr. Pauline expressed his intention of opposing the McBride government during the present election and doing all in his power to secure the return of John Oliver and the party which he is leading. He felt sure that the voters could not support the Conservative policy, but that the Liberals would be elected on this occasion.

### A JAPANESE SUICIDE

Los Angeles, Oct. 23.—The dry and whitened bones of a man's skeleton, standing upright against a tree, were found in an inaccessible part of Elysian park, just outside the city limits, late yesterday. A bottle of poison lay on the ground nearby. Every vestige of clothing was gone and there was no flesh left on the bones. The skeleton is believed to be that of a Japanese suicide. Scraps of a letter written in Japanese were found near the skeleton.

### WRIGHTS PROTECT RIGHTS

New York, Oct. 23.—Courtland Bishop, president of the Aero club of America, who arrived here to-day from Europe, characterized the claim of the Wright brothers that their patents cover all heavier-than-air machines as preposterous. He further stated that the Wrights were using practically all of the aviators of Europe.

### TWO YOUTHFUL DESPERADOES

### One Ransacked House While Other Stood Guard With Rifle.

(Times Leased Wire.)  
San Bernardino, Cal., Oct. 23.—Francis Boyd, 11 years of age, and Jean Webster, who is five years older, to-day are in custody following a bold daylight theft of several hundred dollars worth of jewelry from the home of Stephen Mill in this city.

Argued with a 22 calibre rifle, Webster stood guard before the house while his small companion ransacked the rooms. With their booty the youths fled into the dry bed of the Santa Ana, where Webster turned and held off a hastily organized pursuit, while little Boyd attempted to hide in the brush. The pursuers were compelled, in the face of the young desperadoes' determined stand, to return to this city for officers. Deputies from Sheriff Ralph's office finally effected the capture of Webster, and Boyd was caught late last night at Redlands Junction.

Both boys were released by the police but a few hours before the robbery. They were under arrest, charged with being members of a gang of juvenile bicycle thieves, and had been permitted to go to their homes to spend the night.

### CONDEMN TRIAL BY JURY

Toronto, Oct. 23.—The grand jury in its presentation to Mr. Justice Magee yesterday, said in part:  
"We recommend that consideration be given to abolishing trial by jury in cases where capital punishment might apply, in order that the evidence might be weighed by those most capable of judging of the guilt or otherwise of the accused, thus furthering the proper ends of justice."



RICHARD AND HIS FUNNY NOISES.

The Leader of Make-believe—Puff! puff! choo! choo! s-s-s-s-s!—Make more noise, boys, or people will see we are only fooling. I depend on you, Billy, to make up for Tatlow and Fulton, now that they won't play with us, for we'll have all we can do to make the game go.

### IT IS NOW PORT ALBERNI

### NEW NAME FOR THE WEST COAST TERMINAL

### Interview With R. Marpole, Who Has Just Returned From Trip.

Port Alberni—hereafter the terminal point of the E. & N. railway extension to the west coast of Vancouver Island will be so designated. This announcement was made to the Times this morning by R. Marpole, general executive agent of the C. P. R., who returned last evening from a tour of inspection of the line. Mr. Marpole was accompanied by H. J. Cambie, C. P. R. engineer; M. Janse, of the Calgary firm of contractors, who are going to build the last section of the Alberni branch, and H. E. Beasley, superintendent of the E. & N. railway.

Mr. Marpole said that his party had had a rather disagreeable trip, having experienced much rainy weather since they left last Monday morning, but they had found everything progressing very satisfactorily in the direction of pushing the road to completion. Mr. Janse had established camps at Port Alberni, and would work towards French Creek from that point to a distance about half way. The other half of the section would be approached by the contractors from the land side.

There would, said Mr. Marpole, be a large amount of heavy work on the 27 miles of road yet to be completed. He figured that it would cost in the neighborhood of \$500,000. The line, however, would be a splendid one when finished.

Asked when he expected the line would be in operation right through to Port Alberni, Mr. Marpole said that the date would be early in 1911. Some preliminary work had been done in locating the line from Parksville to Union Bay. This would be the main line of the E. & N. the line to Alberni being a branch. It was planned also to extend the line to Campbell River, which is the real objective point, and this project would not long be delayed.

### IDENTIFICATION OF SKELETON

Islip, L. I., Oct. 23.—The police have received word from Germany which has convinced them that the skeleton of the woman found near her several days ago is that of Anna Latter Mueller, a bride of a few months. Prior to her marriage the woman was a maid in the home of Isaac Seligman, a New York banker. The woman, who came to America from Germany in February, 1908, has been missing for some time, according to the information received from Germany. Her husband, who is an architect, is also missing.

### INDIAN DEAD IN EARTHQUAKE MANY

Local Authorities at Quetta Handle the Situation.

(Times Leased Wire.)  
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Quetta reports to-day that 150 bodies already have been taken from the ruins. The number who met death in the earthquake cannot be estimated at this time, but the list of fatalities is sure to greatly exceed the above figures.

### LIBERAL CAMPAIGN DATES

Victoria Liberal Nominating Convention will be held Wednesday, October 27th, at Institute Hall.

Saanich Primaries will be held Thursday at 8 o'clock, at Colquhoun Hall, Friday evening.

Islands nominating convention will be held at Ganges Harbor Saturday, November 6th.

### DID NOT FAVOR M'BRIDE POLICY

### W. A. GALLIHER DID NOT GIVE APPROVAL

### Late Member for Kootenay Was Misrepresented in Ottawa.

(Special to the Times.)  
Ottawa, Oct. 23.—The local press yesterday quoted W. A. Gallihier, of Vancouver, as favorable to McBride's railway policy. Mr. Gallihier says he was misrepresented.

He expressed himself to the reporters as in favor of the construction of railways to develop British Columbia, but he did not express approval of the McBride policy, about which at the time of speaking to the reporter he knew practically nothing.

The policy he spoke of, he points out, is that of the Liberal party in British Columbia, as enunciated by their leader, John Oliver.

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### OTTAWA RUMOR MAY EXPLAIN

### PERSISTENT REPORT RE TORY LEADERSHIP

### McBride and Foster Said to Be Working to Displace Borden.

Why did the premier so suddenly dissolve the House when he had run for only about two and a half years of his four-year term?

With two sessions still to the good, what was his object in again plunging his party and the country into the turmoil of an election campaign?

A special eastern correspondent of the Times sends an interesting story which may contain the explanation. He says:

It is understood at Ottawa that Premier McBride is going into the British Columbia elections for the purpose of winning the province premiership for another man, probably Hon. Mr. Bowser. Mr. McBride is understood to have developed the belief that he has outgrown the provincial field, that he is qualified for higher things and is fitted for place in the Dominion arena.

A good many Conservatives are dissatisfied with the record of R. L. Borden. Mr. McBride has heard of this from no less important source than Hon. Geo. E. Foster, who is now in the west and who has been in communication with Premier McBride.

If Mr. Borden should be called upon to form a government Mr. Foster knows that he would not be given a portfolio. He is, therefore, willing to make an alliance with Mr. McBride.

The opportunity to displace Mr. Borden and put in Mr. McBride as leader of the opposition at Ottawa with a seven thousand dollar salary and twenty-five hundred more in the form of indemnity will come at the Dominion Conservative convention which has been announced for next spring. It is regarded as significant that Mr. McBride did not decide on the British Columbia election until after Mr. Borden had called a convention of Dominion Conservatives.

Mr. McBride hopes to go to that convention with his province solidly at his back and feels that he will be in a position to command the support of a majority of the convention for his claim to the leadership. In the meantime he will be holding the British Columbia premiership as a seat warmer for his successor who, it is said, will be Hon. Mr. Bowser.

### TURKS KILL RAIDERS

London, Oct. 23.—Several hundred Kurdish raiders have been killed in a pitched battle on the frontier with Turkish troops, according to advices received here to-day from Constantinople. The Kurds are said to have been plundering Turkish villages.

### HANGED AT SALEM

Salem, Ore., Oct. 23.—Math Jancigaj was hanged yesterday at the Oregon state penitentiary for the murder of Mary Smreker in Oregon City, Ore., in October, 1906.

### REPORTED THAT PROVINCE GUARANTEES PRINCIPAL

### Finance Minister Tatlow Said to Have Become Alarmed at Nature of Obligations—Electors Are Entitled to Production of Contract.

Why did Messrs. Tatlow and Fulton resign?

That question is being asked to-day in every riding in British Columbia. It overshadows every other issue. If the heads of the two big departments—the financial and the spending—who have seen the contract, are so astounded at its terms as to leave the ministry, in which they are the premier's oldest colleagues, then the worst fears of the public are justified.

The alleged contract is an imposture, and its terms are not accurately reflected in the statements given to the public.

The Times has every reason to believe that its provisions impose infinitely heavier and graver obligations on this province than has been represented, that the benefits are on the side of the railway company and the obligations on the province.

The premier is working a daring game. He will withhold the agreement as long as he is permitted, knowing that when it is ultimately published a revision of feeling will follow. He is asking the endorsement of the electorate on a document which the electorate are not permitted to scan.

How many more secret contracts with M. and M. are the people of British Columbia to be asked to take on faith?

If its provisions of this one are so monstrous that a man of the high standing of the finance minister cannot longer ally himself with a government that makes it, is it not time the public knew it?

Has the premier told all the facts?

He says the government agrees to guarantee the INTEREST on the bonds of the Canadian Northern for 600 miles for 30 years at \$35,000 a mile—an annual obligation of \$240,000.

The Times has good reason for the statement that the guarantee is for PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST, which at four per cent, would involve a total obligation of TWENTY-ONE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS.

Mackenzie & Mann's bonds thereby become practically British Columbia government four per cent, and the borrowing power of the province is depreciated by just that amount.

More, the proposed line runs for hundreds of miles through territory which so far as the production of revenues is concerned is a cypher. In this respect it is quite unlike the prairie sections, every mile of which produces revenues. The claim that the province will never be called upon to pay a dollar on these bonds therefore becomes a very empty and dangerous one.

Does the retiring finance minister hold that view? If he does why did he resign? If he does not, is it any wonder he did resign, and refuse to imperil the province and his own reputation by becoming sponsor for such a mad contract.

A scheme with elements so dangerous as to drive out the two ministers, who above all others enjoy public confidence, is certainly one upon which that public should demand the fullest information.

IF THE PREMIER CONTINUES HIS REFUSAL, HE MUST BE MADE TO UNDERSTAND THAT HE IS NOT BEYOND THE POWER OF THE PEOPLE OF THE PROVINCE, NOR CAN HE FLAUNT THEIR JUST DEMANDS.

### HURRY WAS FATAL

School Teacher Killed in Sight of Her Pupils.

Seattle, Oct. 23.—In full view of several of her pupils, whom she had dismissed less than an hour before, Miss Georgia M. Robins, a school teacher, was instantly killed by a Tacoma interurban train at Foster last evening. Miss Robins, who was about 30 years old, came to Seattle from Somerville, Mass., several months ago.

In her hurry to catch a Seattle-bound train Miss Robins stopped directly in front of a car going rapidly in the opposite direction and was crushed to death before the motorman could apply the air.

### LACK COURAGE TO REFUSE WAITER TIP

Dining Car Men Will Not Come to Aid of Travelers.

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Chicago, Oct. 23.—The question of tips to waiters will be avoided by the American Association of Dining Car Superintendents, now in session here, according to N. M. Dow, dining car superintendent of the Illinois Central railroad.

Among other things Dow said: "The majority of those who eat on dining cars eat about one or two meals on a diner each year. Many of them have more money than brains and are perfectly able to give a tip and would do it or not. Any discussion of the subject or any attempt at such rules only puts our business in turmoil."

"The tip question has become a nuisance because many travellers lack the courage to offer a fee on a ten per cent, basis such as is generally adopted in European countries. They prefer to give a tip of more generous proportions rather than face the disapproving look of a negro waiter."

### LARGE WINERY DESTROYED

Stockton, Cal., Oct. 23.—The winery of George West & Sons, the largest in the state, was burned late last night. The loss will aggregate \$1,000,000.

### SENATOR MCCARREN DEAD

New York, Oct. 23.—Patrick H. McCarrren, state senator and Democratic leader of Brooklyn, died at 1:15 this morning, never having completely rallied from the effects of an operation for appendicitis.



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## CARRIES GEORGIA FEELING TO WEST

Eleven-year-old Ran Away Because Schoolmates Were Colored.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Los Angeles, Oct. 22.—Rather than attend school with negro children, Gaddy Mumford, 12 years of age, ran away from home, and the police to-day are searching for him in behalf of his anxious parents.

With his father and mother, Gaddy came to Los Angeles recently from a small Georgia town. He was indignant when he found that many of his schoolmates were colored boys and girls, and declared that he would not return to the school. Yesterday the lad disappeared, leaving a note for his parents.

## MR. HERMAN DYING OF STONE IN THE BLADDER.

Gin Pills Passed the Stone.

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"Four years ago I was taken down with what the doctors called inflammation of the bladder—intense pains in the back and loins, great pain, and difficulty in urinating. The pain was greatest in the region of the bladder, and the attacks, which became more frequent, amounted to unbearable agony, and I became so weak that I could not walk across the floor. Doctors could do nothing to help me. My wife read in the paper about Gin Pills and sent for a box.

"From the very first I felt that Gin Pills were doing me good. The pain was relieved at once, and the attacks were less frequent. In six weeks the stone in the bladder came away and the pain stopped entirely. I have had no return of the trouble and have not lost a day's work on account of it. I cannot express myself strong enough when I speak of what Gin Pills have done for me. When I remember how I suffered, and how now I am healthy and well and strong and able to do a full day's work, I feel I should speak and tell other sufferers of my experience and of the wonderful merits of Gin Pills."

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### LOST IN THE DESERT.

Tragedy of a Family on the Parched Plains.

San Bernardino, Cal., Oct. 22.—A family of five persons, father, mother and three little children, have perished on the desert in the Carrizo Creek country, according to a report brought to this city by T. H. Kellogg, of Brawley.

While traversing the Carrizo region, on his way to San Bernardino, Kellogg stumbled upon evidence that pointed to a terrible desert tragedy. By the side of the trail, twenty miles from the nearest water hole, he found an abandoned camp wagon and a dying horse. Tracks of five persons led from the wagon into the desert.

Kellogg followed these tracks for several miles. Three of the trails, he stated, were made by little feet. One of the children was barefooted. The other tracks were made by a man's and a woman's shoe. In search of water, the doomed family had wandered into a section of the desert where water-holes are unknown.

In the camp wagon was nothing through which the names of the sufferers could be learned. Kellogg immediately retraced his steps to the nearest prospector's camp and several miners are now searching for the family.

—Dine at the Foodie Dog.

## KAMLOOPS WILL HAVE A LIBERAL

### FULTON'S RETIREMENT CHANGES SITUATION

That Seat Could Be Won and Popular Candidate Will Be Named.

(Special to the Times.)

Kamloops, B. C., Oct. 22.—The local Conservative camp has been thrown into disorder by the news of the resignation of Tatlow and Fulton. Wednesday it was considered a walk-over for the government, and locally Mr. Fulton's election was regarded as a foregone conclusion, perhaps by acclamation. To-day the outlook is less bright for the McBride candidates.

It is considered that both Fulton and Tatlow, by a record for integrity, have added material strength to the government, and their resignation is considered tantamount to evidence of want of confidence in the administration.

The effect is already felt here, and whereas local Liberals felt inclined to let Kamloops go unopposed, it is now felt a popular candidate has an excellent chance of winning out. That a candidate will be put in the field is assured.

Several names have been mentioned, among them being J. D. Swanson, defeated at the last provincial election; Wade, of the Sentinel; and Palmer, of Stump Lake, a well known rancher. A Liberal meeting on Monday night will arrange for the calling of a convention at an early date, and by the time that comes off a good candidate will be found.

For the Conservatives, J. P. Shaw, manager of the Carlin ranch at Shuswap, and Mayor Robinson, of this city, are mentioned as possible candidates, it being conceded that Mr. Fulton cannot run as a McBride candidate. Though it is suggested he may pose as an independent Conservative candidate, this is not considered likely, as his position would be an anomalous one.

The feeling here is that the McBride government may be either upset altogether or such a strong opposition re- turned as to relieve the status lost in the last provincial campaign. Both parties here are anxiously awaiting developments. Mr. Fulton is expected here on Monday.

## NELSON TORIES MAY SPLIT OVER CHOICE

Harry Wright Wants Nonimposition, But R. S. Lennie is Keen for it, Too.

Nelson, Oct. 22.—Either Harry Wright, government agent, or R. S. Lennie, will be Conservative candidate here. At a party meeting it was decided to hold a convention November 2nd. Both Wright and Lennie announce themselves in the field, and both will put up a strong fight for the nomination. Whoever gets it there will be great soreness created in the ranks of the party among the friends of the other.

### DELIBERATE SUICIDE.

Woman, Evidently Insane, Had First Killed Her Little Girl.

Portland, Ore., Oct. 22.—After beating her three-year-old child to death with a sledge hammer, Mrs. Rosa Heney, 28 years of age, living near Gresham, threw herself into the north-bound Estacada car and was instantly killed.

The motorman in charge of the car saw the woman several hundred yards before he reached her. She had been walking between the rails but, as the car approached stepped to the side and walked to the edge of the track. When the car was within ten feet of her she made a leap for the centre of the track and fell with her head over the fronties.

That the act was carefully planned and the suicide was proven by the fact that the woman grasped the rails. One arm was entirely under the steel rail. With the other hand she reached over her head and clasped the rail and held on with a deathlike grip.

### NELSON ASSIZES.

Nelson, B. C., Oct. 22.—Chief Justice Hunter and Mr. Justice Clements were busy at the assizes here yesterday, the former hearing an Indian murder case for the second time. The first trial, proved abortive owing to the jury splitting. The latter is hearing the trial of Lockhart, of Fernie, charged with the theft of a thousand dollars of the Fernie fire relief fund. Good progress was made in both cases, and they will be finished during the day. The chief justice had Constable

Moore, who let the jury separate yesterday, before him, and after hearing that official's explanation, said he believed the mistake was due to the constable's "blundering stupidity," otherwise he would have punished him. If any further trouble of the kind happened, the official responsible would get into trouble. Moore was discharged from all further duties. The accused Indian will go on the stand to-morrow morning and tell his own story of how his partner got killed. The defence will be that a chance blow was struck in self defence.



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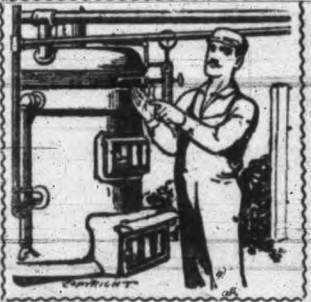
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## ROOSEVELT ON THE BIG GAME

WRITES IMPRESSIONS  
OF AFRICAN HUNTING

One of His Companions Killed  
Leopard Bare-handed—  
A Lion Hunt.

New York, Oct. 23.—Writing in the November number of Scribner's Magazine, Theodore Roosevelt gives his impressions and experiences on an East African ranch.

"The dangerous game of Africa," he says, "are the lion, buffalo, elephant, rhinoceros and leopard. The hunter who follows any of these animals always does so at a certain risk of life, or limb, a risk which it is his business to minimize by coolness, caution, good judgment and straight shooting. The leopard is, in point of pluck and ferocity, more than the equal of the other four, but his small size always renders it likely that he will merely maul and not kill a man."

"My friend, Carl Akely, of Chicago, actually killed, bare-handed, a leopard which sprang on him. He had already wounded the beast twice, crippling it in one front and one hind paw, whereupon it charged, following him as he tried to dodge the charge, and struck him full just as he turned. It bit him in one arm, biting him again and again as it worked up the arm from the wrist to the elbow, but Akely threw it, holding its throat with the hand, flinging its body to one side."

"It luckily fell on its side with its two wounded legs uppermost so that it could not tear him. He fell forward with it and crushed in its chest with his knees until he distinctly felt one of its ribs crack; this, said Akely, was the first moment when he felt he might conquer. Redoubling his efforts with knees and hands he actually choked and crushed the life out of it, although his arm was badly bitten."

Mr. Roosevelt devotes considerable space in telling how he brought to bay and finally killed a huge lion. The description begins at a point where the hunter is standing beside his mount, considering what he shall do if the lion charges and cannot be stopped by a well directed shot. The writer continues:

"Now, an elderly man with a varied past, which included rheumatism, does not vault lightly into the saddle; as his sons, for instance, can; and I had already made up my mind that in the event of the lion's charging it would be wise for me to trust to straight powder rather than to try to scramble into the saddle and get under way in time."

"I could not see the lion when I knelt, but he was now standing up, looking first at one group of horses and then at the other, his tail lashing to and fro, his head low and his lips dropped over his mouth in peculiar fashion, while his harsh and savage growling rolled thunderously over the plain. Seeing Simba and me on foot he turned toward us, his tail lashing quicker and quicker."

"Resting my elbow on Simba's shoulder, I took steady aim and pressed the trigger; the bullet went in between the neck and the shoulder and the lion fell over on his side."

Nairobi, B. E. A., Oct. 23.—Kermit Roosevelt, who has been heading his own hunting party, and Leslie Tarleton, who accompanied him, joined Col. Roosevelt, Heller and Cunningham here yesterday.

The combined parties will pass a few days here replenishing their outfits, after which they will start for Guisguisho, where they intend to hunt big game until the first week in November. The party expects to leave for the hunt next Monday.

The remainder of November will be passed in the Njoro region with Lord De la Warr.

## RICH GOLD STRIKE.

Nevada City, Cal., Oct. 23.—The richest gold strike discovered since the famous 16 to 1 strike last April, has been found in Allegheny mine, No. 21. The vein which was struck is expected to assay \$100,000 a ton. Great excitement prevails here.

## AN ILLINOIS CYCLONE

Decatur, Ill., Oct. 23.—A small cyclone struck the city yesterday afternoon, partially wrecking the McKinley Interurban shops and injuring a dozen workmen. Two of the victims probably will die of their injuries.

## TAFT ON PLANS FOR INLAND WATERWAYS

He Also Talks Against Restrictive Railroad Legislation.

Corpus Christi, Texas, Oct. 23.—President Taft, speaking at the Inland Waterways Convention here to-day said:

"Our policy up to the present time in regard to waterways improvements has been like a procession of jerks. We should change that and do it systematically. We ought to agree on our projects, have them surveyed by experts and the cost determined, and then issue the bonds, get the money and have the work done. I believe in the importance of all the great waterways of the east and west and gulf."

"We in the Ohio valley have shown the feasibility of the project to give the Ohio river a nine-foot channel from Pittsburgh to Cairo at a cost of \$65,000,000. Before you can get any assistance from congress on your projects, however, you will have to show the members the feasibility of your plans, for I do not think the commerce committee of the senate and the rivers and harbors committee of the House will go into anything haphazard."

President Taft delivered a little sermon to Governor Campbell before entering his waterways speech. Campbell has been one of the foremost leaders in the city for anti-railroad legislation.

"I do not believe in persecuting the roads," exclaimed the president, looking right at the governor. "I do believe in keeping them within the law, but I do not think it is right for the people of a community to subscribe the railway bonds for the purpose of encouraging a new line, and then after that line is built and is in operation, to begin clamoring for restrictive measures against the road, because they do not begin to draw dividends as soon as they expected. The more burden they make the railroad bear the more its equipment and rolling stock will deteriorate."

During the course of his remarks Mr. Taft spoke of his predecessor as "that great crusader and reformer, Theodore Roosevelt," and gave to him the entire credit for starting the conservation movement in this country.

## IRRIGATION OF THE SEMI-ARID REGIONS

Western States to Confer on  
Plans for Water  
Storage.

Reno, Nev., Oct. 23.—Senator Francis G. Newlands has addressed a letter to the senators from the arid and semi-arid states calling their attention to the waterway movement for the development of navigation, which is to be emphasized by the presence of the president at the deep waterways convention at New Orleans, October 30th, and to the importance of the senators and representatives from arid and semi-arid states conferring together in the interest of their region.

He calls attention to the importance of comprehensive plans that will cover contemporaneous development of the rivers in every section of the country, and particularly in the arid region where the storage of flood waters can be made useful both for irrigation and navigation in the maintenance of a steadier stream flow.

He urges the creation of a waterway fund of \$50,000,000 annually, and shows that of this amount the head waters of the navigable rivers in the arid regions should receive about \$5,000,000 annually, which, in addition to the reclamation fund, will take care of unfinished as well as contemplated irrigation projects.

This movement contemplates a conference of senators and representatives from about 15 states west of the Missouri at the beginning of the next session of congress, with a view to making the arid region a factor in waterway development.

## ELECTION IN NICARAGUA.

Bluefields, Nicaragua, Oct. 23.—President Estrada has issued a proclamation that a presidential election will be held late in November. Estrada declared that he did not consider himself the permanent president as the people had not spoken.

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## BOYS PLAY HOLD-UP; PASSENGER IS KILLED

Just Fooling Around for Fun,  
Excuse of the  
Shooter.

Tacoma, Oct. 23.—Taking a pot shot at a Northern Pacific train "just for fun," as he confessed after his arrest, Terry Wadsworth, a 14-year-old boy of Big Timber, Mont., put a bullet through the head of Josiah, the 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Leek, all three of whom were passengers on the train.

Death was instantaneous and the train bearing the dead body and the parents has arrived here. The Leek family were on their way from Lewiston, where they intend to make their home, when the boy was killed. The train was stopped and the Wadsworth boy arrested.

"I was just fooling around," he confessed to the officers, "and shot at the train just for fun."

With two other boys he was impersonating train robbers and were enacting a hold-up when the shot was fired.

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## TIMES AD. CALENDAR

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That you have some lots, or property, to sell may never be a very important fact to anyone besides yourself unless you advertise it.

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## THANKSGIVING DAY.

Monday next will be the day of Canada's annual thanksgiving for the bounties of Providence. The second day of the week has been selected by the government for the celebration of this national festival because it has been established as a great convenience for travelling men a large part of whose time is spent away from home. It gives a larger number than any other day of the week could an opportunity to participate in family reunions which are second only to Christmas in the sacredness of their associations. The fact may be taken for granted, therefore, that for all time Canada's Thanksgiving Day will be celebrated upon a Monday towards the end of the fruitful autumnal season.

Never at any period of their history have Canadians had more abundant reason for thankfulness than they have in this year 1909. The pursuit of the husbandman is still, and probably will be for all time, the chief material end of man in this country. It is the soil from which we draw our sustenance in a special sense, notwithstanding that we have become large exporters of manufactured goods and of the products of the sea and of the mine. Although in the early part of the year the prospects were anything but bright for the agriculturist and things appeared particularly gloomy for the horticulturist, the harvest which followed taught us once again the lesson that it is our part to sow the seed, trusting in a higher power to order the harvest. The season which was begun with misgivings has culminated in a harvest of remarkable bountifulness. From every part of the country, even from Prince Edward Island on the East to Vancouver Island in the West, comes the story of bursting barns and overflowing granaries. The great elevators on the prairies in particular are filled with the golden grain and the railways are marketing the wheat with greater expedition than they ever did before. Prices are high and the people are happy.

Nor is the state of mind described confined to the people whose special pursuit is agriculture. The condition of the basic industry makes its influence felt throughout all subsidiary industries and in all lines of commerce and finance. It is reflected in every circle within the national boundaries. Canadians are in a state of unusual mental exaltation because of actual conditions and future prospects. It is therefore meet that in the time of their rejoicing they should not forget as a people to return thanks to the Giver of all Good Things.

As Monday will be a public holiday throughout Canada, the Times will suspend publication for the day.

The following from the Vancouver World hits the nail pretty squarely on the head except in the first clause of the opening sentence: "At Victoria an evening paper of hitherto unblemished record ventured the other day to tell the truth about Mr. McBride, namely, that as soon as he had made a satisfactory deal with Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann, he would bring on the election. A forged telegram is one thing, a revelation of disconcerting fact in the form of a forged interview is quite another. There were no changes on the staff of the paper which mutilated Mr. Borden's famous message but at least one important head has fallen into the waste-paper basket over the interview which was merely a good guess."

At a recent meeting of the Bishop Auckland guardians in London the following ironical resolution was submitted: "That a new wing be added to the infirmary for the especial accommodation of Dukes; that it be of an ornate and castellated type of architecture, and built of marble, to remind them of the marble halls in which they formerly dwelt, and that their creature comforts be studied by the engagement of a French cook; that Lord Londonderry be respectfully asked to supply them with grouse, in return for the many so-called educational benefits that they have provided for the children of the poor working men; and, as we are responsible for the soul as well as for the body, that a learned chaplain be appointed to look after their moral, religious and spiritual welfare."

## BUTTING IN.

(Montreal Herald.)

The Witness proceeds to take a fall out of Mayor Paquette because his honor has announced that he no longer occupies himself with the newspapers. "We cannot see how this concerns the Witness."

## SPORTING SEASON BEGINS.

(Rochester Herald.)  
"Boy hunter kills companion." "Man shot while arising from stump." The hunting season seems to have opened auspiciously.

## AT PRESENT PROPELLOR.

Exchange.)  
"Taft for a Ship Subsidy," says a heading. Big Billy would do better for himself.

## WHY THEY WERE SHY.

(Kindardine Review.)  
In justice to both Cook and Peary it may be said that no man cares to have another see his finish.

WILL NOMINATE  
JOHN OLIVER

LIBERAL LEADER TO  
STAND FOR VICTORIA

Opposition to Place Strong  
Ticket in Field on Wednesday Next.

The feature of to-day's developments regarding the local situation in the present political campaign is the announcement now definitely made that John Oliver, the popular leader of the Liberals, has consented to allow his name to be brought before the Liberal convention to be held in institute hall on Wednesday next as a candidate. There is now every assurance that the ticket which the Liberals will place in the field will be the strongest in its personnel that has ever confronted opponents in any campaign. So jubilant are the Liberals at the turn of events which has disclosed the internal dissensions in the McBride administration, that instead of there being a shortage of suitable candidates there will be a plethora of desirable men offering to carry the opposition banner to victory. As reported in another column, the organization meeting held by the Liberals last evening indicates that the campaign will be conducted with great vigor and spirit, and with every prospect for success.

For the information of the general public it may be mentioned that the headquarters of the Liberal Association are on Government street, just above Hall & Walker's office, the entrance being by the old post office stairway. The telephone number for the rooms is 1294.

The Conservative Association has arranged to have a meeting on Monday evening for the purposes of organization. It is announced that their nominating convention will be held on Monday, November 1st, in connection with the rumors that are afloat respecting the probable ticket which the Conservatives will place in the field, the names of R. F. Green and Ald. Bishop are mentioned. It is said that Mr. Green has ambitions to again fill the position of minister of lands, which portfolio is now vacant. The story goes that Ald. Bishop will be given a place on the ticket by the dropping of Fred Davey, who sat for Victoria in the last legislature.

The Conservatives of Esquimalt district have called their nominating convention for Wednesday next at Colwood. There is every indication that it will be a more than ordinary interesting meeting, as Hon. C. E. Pooley is said to have ambitions for the nomination, that H. J. Helmer is reported to have in his inside pocket.

A general meeting of the Victoria Local Option League was held last night at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, when steps were taken to organize work in view of the forthcoming elections. Dr. Spencer, the provincial superintendent, was present and announced that the government was arranging to take a plebiscite vote on local option at the polling booths. The question of getting the support of candidates of either party was discussed, and there was a general feeling that should the candidates put forward by the parties refuse to pledge themselves to support the passing of a local option law an effort should be made to put up special local option candidates. Mr. Gleason was elected chairman, and Rev. William Stevenson and W. N. Mitchell as secretaries.

## SOLD FAKE MINING STOCK

Pittsburg, Oct. 23.—A man who says that he is former Congressman C. De Van Duser, of Nevada, is a prisoner here to-day on the charge of selling alleged worthless mining stock. He was arrested at a local hotel, where he had registered under the name of P. H. Harris, of Chicago. De Van Duser was here three years ago, when it is alleged that he sold mining stock which afterward proved to be worthless. It is also alleged that he owes a hotel bill here which was contracted on a former visit.

## PATIENCE REWARDED.

Everett, Wash., Oct. 22.—By patient waiting three days at the postoffice general delivery window, Mrs. Annie L. Giles, of Watkinsville, Ga., yesterday found her sons and the husband who had been lost to her for two years. She came to Everett primarily to find one son, who, she says, deserted from the army, to persuade him to return to his post. Learning that the son got mail at Everett, after visiting most of the mills in this vicinity, as a last hope, she watched the postoffice. Another son is now in the Philippines.

At a meeting of the committees presenting the Victoria Master Printers' Board of Trade, Allied Printing Trades Council, Trades and Labor Council and Tailors' Union, held on Friday evening last for the purpose of discussing ways and means of securing for local firms patronage that had hitherto been placed outside the city, a resolution was passed that in the interest of local industries an effort be made to bring to the attention of the businessmen the advisability of purchasing as far as possible all supplies in Victoria. To this end the efforts of all labor organizations is being solicited.

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Monday being a holiday, the First Presbyterian Church Club will dispense with their meeting on that evening.

Albert Coles, on remand in the police court charged with ringing in false fire alarms from box 45, was discharged, the evidence not being sufficient to convict. Magistrate Jay, however, told accused he thought he was concerned in the false alarms. Coles consented to be placed under the liquor act for twelve months.

City Engineer Topp is anxious to get on with the work of strengthening the retaining wall at the foreshore of Ross Bay cemetery, so as to protect the bank from the inroads of the sea, but he finds it difficult to get the necessary money. It appears that the cemetery appropriation has been exhausted and the money will have to be raised in some other way. The city engineer estimates that the cost of the work will be about \$300.

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Levelling of Sand Pits Area Will Cost About \$35,000.

An estimate has been submitted to the City Council of the work of levelling the sand pits area at Spring Ridge according to the ideas of the property owners in the district.

This will involve an expenditure of about \$35,000, instead of \$10,000, the first estimate made. The report came before the meeting of the streets, sewers and bridges committee of the council last evening, and it was decided to have a meeting of the joint committee of the council and the property owners early next week when the whole matter will be carefully gone into.

The work which it is proposed to do now consists of lowering the street grades, filling in the pits and levelling down the miniature hills, where necessary. The first scheme included local improvements, such as permanent walks, boulevards, etc. It is now felt that these can well be left until after the first work of improvement has been undertaken.

### ORDERS FOR WEEK

FOR FIFTH REGIMENT

Parade of Local Corps at Drill Hall on Thursday at 8 o'clock.

The regimental orders of the Fifth Regiment for the coming week have been issued by Major A. W. Currie, commanding the corps. They are as follows: The following men having been granted their discharge are struck off the strength of the regiment: Gunners A. J. Skilton, F. Henson, L. S. Lytton, Albert Kerton, George Morgan, R. J. Jenkins, F. C. Rumbold, also, Corporal A. Briedford (deceased).

The following man is suspended in accordance with the terms of Regimental Order No. 11, para. 1, 1909: Gunner J. H. Harris.

The following men having been duly attested are taken on the strength of the regiment, and will assume the regimental numbers opposite their names: Gunners Arthur Harrod, F. C. Gillen, F. A. Billingsley, Thomas Plimley, L. Cudross, D. T. Rhodes, Harry Ball, H. Searle, W. J. Vanderburgh, John Grant.

The regiment will parade at the drill hall on Thursday the 28th instant at 8 p. m. Dress, uniform uniform. Monday next being a public holiday the drill hall will be closed.

Native Sons, Post No. 1, are to hold a progressive five hundred party on Tuesday evening next on the conclusion of the regular meeting of the Knights of Pythias. All interested are invited to be present.

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"Dear Mrs. Field.—On your retiring from your position as matron of the W. C. T. U. mission the board of management wish to extend to you their appreciation for your valuable services in connection with the mission.

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## WHY BRICKS ARE DELAYED

ALD. RAYMOND THROWS LIGHT ON THE MATTER

Says Scow Was Seized Owing to Breach of the Coast Regulations.

The article in last evening's Times calling attention to the delay of work in connection with the paving of Wharf street had the effect of bringing the matter before the streets, sewers and bridges committee of the City Council last evening, and as a result of the discussion it was disclosed that the inability to secure brick is due to other causes than dilatoriness upon the part of the Denny-Renton Company of Seattle. Ald. Raymond declared that he had been informed that the boat used to tow the scows across to Seattle left the latter part of last week to bring over a load as usual. The scow must, according to the United States regulations, have a citizen of the republic in command. The captain of the tug, a British craft, placed the mate, a Britisher, in charge of the scow, and when Seattle was reached the scow was seized and a fine of fifty cents per ton register was levied. Ald. Raymond understood, however, that a scow load of bricks had been sent from Seattle a couple of days ago, but was storm-bound at Port Townsend.

Ald. Fullerton asked if there had been any contract entered into with the Denny-Renton company for the supply of the brick.

Ald. Turner said that as far as he knew no contract had been made. No other firm on the coast can supply the brick, and the Denny-Renton company had been given the order.

Several of the aldermen asked what guarantee had the city that there would not be a similar delay in going on with the work of paving the causeway. City Engineer Topp said no start would be made until there was a sufficient quantity of brick on hand. The job would require about 350,000 brick.

The agent of the Denny-Renton company in this city denies that the scow has been seized. Only rough weather had prevented the delay in the arrival of the brick. An ample supply would be on hand in a day or two.

Following the advice given by the city solicitors the city will take steps to secure the foreshore rights at the various street ends abutting on the waterfront. The city is now negotiating for rights at the ends of Discovery street, Johnson street and Yates street.

The city engineer was instructed to prepare a report on the cost of constructing a sewer from the foot of Russell street to the water, and for the opening up of that thoroughfare to the harbor front.

A. B. Ellis, who has been engaged to circulate the draft agreement by which property owners will allow the telephone company access to their premises for the purpose of placing wires underground, was present and said that in his opinion the agreement was too cumbersome. He suggested a simplified form, which he thought would meet the situation, and moreover prove more acceptable to the property owners. It was decided after some debate to refer the matter back to the committee which had been appointed for the purpose of defining a line of action. This committee will submit a further report at the next meeting of the council.

Messrs. Elliott & Shandley, solicitors for Mrs. Munn, who owns property abutting on the temporary approach to the E. & N. railway bridge, pointed out the necessity of the city entering into some agreement with the owners. Mrs. Munn's property would be affected should the railway commissioners confirm the right of the city to maintain this structure, and she ought to be compensated for any damage she might suffer thereby.

Ald. Henderson suggested referring the letter to H. E. Beasley, superintendent of the E. & N. Railway Company. He understood that the company had leased the land. It was decided to take the course Ald. Henderson suggested.

Replying to a query from Ald. Humber, the city engineer said he hoped to have the work of filling in the ravine on the Gorge road completed in about two weeks.

The city engineer reported that Cedar Hill road, leading into the Fernwood road, has been closed to traffic to allow of work being rushed on the big surface drain to be laid on Fernwood road.

It is likely that an amicable arrangement will be reached with the telephone company, whereby the city will be allowed to utilize the conduits running across the causeway for city electric lighting wires. The matter has been referred to the Vancouver office of the telephone company, but in the meantime the city is going ahead with the work of getting the wires ready to be laid in the conduits. The electric light wires, where they enter the manholes, will be protected by strong wire netting.

The Centennial women's Bible class held a very profitable business meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Vansant. Plans for work for the coming winter were made and committees appointed. All women in the community are cordially invited to the class, which meets at 2.30 in the Centennial church for the purpose of studying the Bible.

A quiet but pretty little wedding took place Thursday at Christ Church Cathedral, the bridegroom being Mr. Arthur Onwyn Noakes, and the bride Miss Winifred Hill, of South Turner street, and daughter of the late Capt. Henry Worsley Hill, R.N., governor of Cape Coast Castle. The bride was the recipient of many handsome presents, amongst which was a very handsome silver tea service from her uncle, Brig.-General A. W. Hill.

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## GAMES WILL BE PLAYED AGAIN

### STORMY MEETING OF SOCCER DELEGATES

#### League Threatens to Turn Down Union—Peace Declared.

The soccer game between the Bays and Victoria West will be played again on a date to be set at the end of the season, and meantime the B.C.A.A.U. will call a special meeting to receive a recommendation from the football league that Duffy be graded as an amateur.

The Beacon Hill and North Ward match played at Beacon Hill instead of North Ward Park, as ordered by the secretary, will have to be played again. The league upheld the referee's decision that there was no game, and as the positions of the teams are getting interesting in the second division, ordered the game played on a date to be set later by the second division secretary.

These two divisions were reached by the delegates of the V. and D.A.F.L. at a meeting held last night, and the hatchet between the B.C.A.A.U. and the football league has now been buried, each agreeing to help the other, but not before threats were exchanged by the soccer leagues to throw over the B.C.A.A.U. and return threats offered of professionalizing the soccer players.

Both sides, however, had things to throw up, and the situation became so mixed that the chairman was unable to obtain order at times. The most interesting feature was the forward by D. S. Tait, president of the Victoria West Football team, that almost every athlete in Victoria is strictly speaking, according to the B.C.A.A.U. rules, a professional.

He pointed out that all the J.B.A.A. baseball nine were professional players, as they had played against the Victoria ball team, which had played professionals from the United States this year. He also showed that the competitors who took part in the Scottish sports were professionals, as they competed against Sam Duffy. The men who have since engaged in any sport against any of the players concerned in the above games are also professional athletes. He claimed the Garrison and Fifth Regiment teams were not registered with the B.C.A.A.U., and that under the rules they could bring in any professional, and the B.C.A.A.U. would have to accept the registration. If the man was a soldier. To clear the atmosphere he

recommended that a recommendation be sent up from the football league to the B.C.A.A.U. that all players affiliated with the football league be considered as amateurs in good standing. This recommendation will be put before a special meeting of the union.

The union secretary advised the league not to push the matter and leave the union.

The remark was received with surprise by the football delegates who apparently did not consider the B.C.A.A.U. was a strong organization, for a delegate suggested that the league pass up the B.C.A.A.U. entirely. The league constitution holds that the games should be played under the English rules, which allows professionals and amateurs to play together, and that if the B.C.A.A.U. accepts the affiliation of the football league it must do so on the league's constitution. George O'Neil claimed that the acceptance by the league of the B.C.A.A.U. patronage had been railroaded through at the last meeting, and in this he was supported by four delegates present. He claimed that the league had joined the union on the understanding that the soccer players retain the same privileges as are given to lacrosse and hockey players in the East as regards the playing of professionals and amateurs. The minutes of the previous meeting, however, did not show the clause and were passed under protest.

Mr. Tait also claimed that Duffy was in good standing, as he had not boxed this year, his last event being against Standen at Nanaimo, November, 1908, and presented a sworn affidavit to that effect.

When the matter finally came to a head as regards the replaying of the game on which the whole affair hinged, the Victoria West and Esquimalt delegates voted against it, and the A.O.F. and J.B.A.A. delegates for it. The Garrison delegates who occupied the chair, passed his casting vote for peace and a new game.

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### BASEBALL VANCOUVER OFFICIALS.

Manager A. R. Dickson, of the Vancouver Baseball Club, has gone to his old home in Waterville, Wash., where he will remain for some weeks. Before leaving Vancouver he announced the provisional board of directors of the Vancouver Amusement Association, the new company which has been organized to take over the franchise and players of the Vancouver Baseball Club. The board consists of Mayor C. S. Douglas, J. J. Bannfield, C. E. Laing, C. J. Loewen, Harry Bourne, E. D. Deacon and Ald. J. B. Campbell.

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## RUGBY MATCH ON MONDAY AFTERNOON

### Bays and McGill Fifeen Play—Dance in the Evening.

The first inter-city Rugby game will take place on Monday afternoon at the Royal Athletic Park when the James Bay fifteen lines up against the fifteen representing the McGill college of Vancouver.

Last year the local team beat the Vancouver fifteen, and it has been steadily training the last two weeks with the object of repeating the performance Monday. The Bays' team will be selected from: Full back, Johnson; three-quarters, Bendrodt, Thompson, Vincent, Mason, Carrs or Todd; halves, Winaby, Newcombe or Grimmason; forwards, Jeffs (capt.), L. Sweeney, Robson, Jack Sweeney, Hiscocks, Scott, Wilson, Turner, Miller, Kennedy and P. Sweeney.

J. B. A. A. Dance.  
The opening dance of the year of the J. B. A. A. will be held Monday night at the Broad street hall, when the J. B. A. A. Rugby team entertains the players of the McGill college after the game at Royal Park in the afternoon. The Heater-Bantly orchestra will supply the music. The following is the committee in charge of the affair: Leo Sweeney, A. Jeffs, Phil Austin, John P. Sweeney, S. Winaby, W. Newcombe, Jack McDavish and Vincent K. Gray. A programme of sixteen numbers has been arranged.

### FIFTEEN MILE RACE AT DUGDALE'S PARK

#### Marathon Stars to Meet in Seattle at End of Month.

Tentative plans have been formed for a five-cornered fifteen-mile race between St. Yves, Fitzgerald, Hayes, Marsh and Alf Shrubbs to be held at Dugdale's ball park, Seattle, Sunday afternoon, October 31st.

Marsh is not satisfied that St. Yves is his better for the fifteen-mile race, and he was anxious yesterday for a race to be arranged between them for that distance.

St. Yves is willing to race Marsh or anybody else fifteen miles, according to his manager, Alf Copeland, who says he would not consent to the race being held before October 31st.

Herbert L. Jaffe, vice-president of the association, says the idea of holding a second race had been favorably entertained by the officers of the association. It is their intention to try and bring Alf Shrubbs, who is one of the world's stars at fifteen miles. Shrubbs was unable to compete in the Marathon because his leg went back on him again. If it is in shape he will be brought to Seattle to be pitted against the runners named.

### HOCKEY TEAMS OPEN SEASON AT OAK BAY

#### North Vancouver and Victoria Clubs Meet in First Contest.

The hockey season will open on Monday afternoon at Oak Bay when the Victoria hockey club team will be pitted against the newly formed North Vancouver team. The game will commence at 2 o'clock.

The North Vancouver players eager to get into the game early sent a challenge over here to the local team, which has laid in abeyance until the local club could make definite arrangements about grounds. The Oak Bay field has been secured and the challenge accepted. The game will therefore take place there, commencing at 2 o'clock.

The material in the North Vancouver team is unknown here, and while Victoria team is not the same as last year, the visiting team is of the two composed of the newest players. Reports from Vancouver, however, are to the effect that the North Vancouver team is composed of an aggregation of strong hockey players that will do more than replace the vacancy made by Seattle dropping out of the league. The new team is expected to be a prominent factor in the season's games, and be up to the front at the end of the year.

Secretary Sears, of the local club, has been actively getting his men in line, and has a number of new ones. He expects to have a strong line-up to oppose the North Vancouver team.

The Victoria hockey team is holding a practice this afternoon at Oak Bay.

### YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Pacific Coast.  
San Francisco, Oct. 22.—The scores were as follows:

R. H. E.  
San Francisco ..... 5 10 4  
Portland ..... 5 9 6  
Batteries—Henley and Berry; Seaton, Garrett and Gisher. Game called in eleventh inning with score tied.

Los Angeles, Oct. 22.—The scores were as follows:

R. H. E.  
Los Angeles ..... 5 11 1  
Oakland ..... 7 11 3  
Batteries—Koenig, Nagel and H. Smith; Bank, Nelson and Lewis.

Sacramento, Oct. 22.—The scores were as follows:

R. H. E.  
Vernon ..... 2 4 1  
Sacramento ..... 1 7 1  
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### CONSTIPATION

### THANKSGIVING SPORT.

9 a. m.—Clover Point rifle ranges. Sergeants' Mess and No. 2 Co. teams will shoot.  
3 p. m.—Royal Athletic park: Rugby, James Bay and McGill College, Vancouver.  
3 p. m.—Oak Bay: hockey, Victoria and North Vancouver.

### INTERCOLLEGIATE RUGBY SERIES OPENS

#### High and University Schools Play a Draw Yesterday Afternoon.

In the opening game of the intercollegiate Rugby football series the High-school fifteen and the University team battled for supremacy yesterday, but the best that either team could do was to make a touch and a convert, making five points all. From the sound of the whistle, which started the game, and the final one which ended it, each team set a fast pace which they did not alter. Lightning passes and good blocking by members of each team is what characterized the game, and which team is the superior is still in doubt.

In the first half, Day, the heavy-weight forward of the High school team, made the touch. Tonley, the star three-quarter back, was then called upon to convert, which he did in admirable style. The University boys secured their only points in the first half, Ross being the man who made the touch, while Rich converted, making a good kick.

In the second half both teams struggled hard to secure another touch, whereby they would win the game, but try as they liked all efforts were of no avail, as the backs of each team were pitted in their positions to a nicely, and blocked many rushes.

Another game will be played between these two teams before long, and it will certainly be a fast one. Both teams are practising each evening, and will be in good shape for the next game.

### VICTORIA WEST DANCE NEXT THURSDAY NIGHT

#### Will Take Place on the Floor of the New Broad Street Hall.

Thursday next the Victoria West Athletic Association will hold its annual dance in the Broad Street hall, and from the activity being indulged in by the committee in whose hands the arrangements are, the dance will be the most successful the association has held in the city.

The committee has already reported a good sale of tickets, and with nearly a week to run before the sale closes, it is expected the attendance will be the largest at any of the club's popular dances.

The hall is new and the floor is especially constructed for dancing. It is among the most modern dancing floors on the coast. Miss Heater's orchestra has been engaged for the event, and will provide the music. The catering is in the hands of the X. L. tea and coffee rooms. The decorations are in the hands of the committee, and one of the most popular dances of the winter season is expected by the club members.

### ATHLETICS CHANCE FOR 50 MILE RUNNERS

"I have been authorized in St. Yves' behalf to issue a challenge to any one in the world to run him fifty miles, St. Yves to put up \$5,000 for a side bet, and any one taking up this offer to do the same," declared Herbert L. Jaffe, vice-president of the Marathon Race Association, last night at Seattle. "There has been so much talk pro and con of what St. Yves can and cannot do since he established a new world's record last Sunday that he and his manager got together and have issued this challenge, open to any runner in the world, through me. The money is ready to put on St. Yves' side of the side bet the minute any one takes him up."

### ROWAN ON LONG RUN.

Alex. Rowan, the Nanaimo runner, who finished fifth in the Seattle Marathon race, has a novel system for training for the future Marathon. He proposes to run all the way from Seattle to Vancouver. Rowan blames his lack of condition for his failure to do any better in the big race.

### BASKETBALL VANCOUVER VS. BELLINGHAM.

The Vancouver Y. M. C. A. basketball team has commenced work and will open the season with a match at the Vancouver Y. M. C. A. against Bellingham Monday night.

There is no Pacific Coast league in basketball this year, but an international tournament will take place at Tacoma February 18th and 19th.

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### RIFLE SHOOTING AT CLOVER POINT MONDAY

#### Sergeants' Mess and No. 2 Company at Local Ranges.

One hundred dollars will be shot for on Monday, Thanksgiving day, at Clover Point rifle ranges, by members of No. 2 Co. and the sergeants' mess of the Fifth Regiment.

The prize money is cut in two and will be distributed half to the No. 2 Co. and half to the sergeants' mess competitors.

Shooting will commence at 9 a. m., by which time all competitors are expected to be on hand.

Given good light and good weather the shooting should be excellent. Many have handed in their names in each division as competitors, and the regiment expects a good turnout.

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## CHARMER WILL BE LAID OFF SEATTLE-VANCOUVER. RUN ABANDONED

Ferry Steamers Put on Paying Basis for Winter Months.

Captain Troup, who has been away in Vancouver for several days, returned this morning and announced that under an arrangement with the International Steamship Company, the Vancouver-Seattle run, would be abandoned during the winter in favor of the rival company. This was announced several weeks ago in the Times and is now confirmed.

During the winter months the C. P. R. will run their vessels between this city and Seattle and from here to Vancouver, their steamers being the only ones on the run. The new service will commence on the 6th of November. The Charmer will then be laid off and her place taken by the Princess Charlotte, the Princess Victoria remaining on the Seattle run.

The Charmer, it is announced, will be laid up for the winter. No definite decision has been arrived at as to what is to be done with that vessel. She is still strong and sound and her engines are in splendid condition. Still she is not looked upon as up to the C. P. R. standard. There has been a proposal to rebuild her, adding to her length and converting her into a modern steamer. It is generally thought, however, that she will be discarded by the company, perhaps sold, and a brand new vessel purchased or built to take her place.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy when in the city intimated to the board of trade committee that Captain Troup or some other C. P. R. official would be sent to England this winter to select two or three steamers for use on this coast. If this is done there will be no more use for the Charmer unless to be converted into a coaster to carry freight and passengers to and from the smaller points up the coast.

The agreement between the rival companies which allows them to give and take, reducing the service to a minimum commensurate with the requirements of travel will put both lines on a paying basis. The Victoria-Seattle route was a losing proposition all last winter for both companies and they have been wise enough to get together and prevent any recurrence of such a thing happening again.

## WORK ON WIRELESS PROCEEDING FAST

Amur Brings Word of Progress on Ikeda Head Station.

According to word received by the steamer Amur from the Queen Charlotte Islands, the work is going on merrily at Ikeda Head, where the work on the erection of the new wireless station has commenced. To-day the Amur is loading the engine, apparatus and a quantity of material for the new wireless station and in the very near future the islands will be in communication with the rest of the province and with the steamers that pass to and fro.

## PRINCESS MAY WILL NOT GO NORTH

Propellor Stripped Near Prince Rupert and Will Miss Run.

Just before reaching Prince Rupert on her last northern trip, the steamer Princess Victoria struck a log and stripped the blades from one of her propellers. She came south using only one engine, but made almost as good time as the Princess Beatrice, which left about the same time.

This morning the May was hauled out on the ways of the B. C. Marine Railway Company at Esquimalt. The injuries are found to be such that the vessel will not go north on her usual run, the next steamer to Skagway being the Princess Royal on the 27th.

## NEW TIMBER INSPECTOR

Vancouver, Oct. 23.—A. Haslam has been appointed to succeed the late R. J. Skinner as timber inspector at Vancouver. A. Haslam will be superintendent of log scalers.

C. P. R. liner Montezuma left this port last night for the Orient with 200 Chinese and nearly 1,000 passengers in the saloon. She had a large cargo of 4,000 tons, consisting of flour, salmon and general merchandise.

## EARTHQUAKES AT QUEEN CHARLOTTE'S

Steamer Amur Brought News of Slight Shocks—Fisheries Development.

Two distinct earthquake shocks were felt at Paoon, Queen Charlotte Islands, quite recently, according to the officers of the steamer Amur, which arrived from that point last night. Manager Redfield, of the fishery station, was quite confident that it was an earthquake, but no noticeable record was made on the local seismograph at the meteorological office. Small quakes have been reported from the Queen Charlotte Islands on many occasions when nothing has been felt here, and it is thought that these must be purely local in character.

Speaking of the fishery station the officials of the steamer say that it will soon be ready to handle any grade of fish. The factory to handle the refuse, converting it into fertilizer is already in working order, and the cold storage department will soon be ready. Then every kind of fish caught will be taken care of and only the refuse will be converted into manure. The Kingsway is on her way to the station and will commence fishing immediately.

The Amur made nearly sixty calls from the time she left here until her return. An unusual run into Rivers Inlet delayed her considerably and she also visited Bella Coola. Among her passengers north were Colonel Topping, who took an assaying outfit into Cumshingway Inlet to be used in connection with one of the mines there. A good many tons of freight were landed there for him.

The steamer brought south 2,000 cases of salmon and some general freight. She to-day loaded 4,500 telegraph arms for the Grand Trunk Pacific and a quantity of firebrick and cement for Flett's saw mill at Port Simpson. The Amur leaves to-night for the north.

## MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS

Local—Arrived: Steamer Amur, from Queen Charlotte Islands; steamer Princess May, from Skagway; steamer Vado, from Naas; steamer City of Nanaimo, from Comox.

Sailed: Steamer Montezuma, for Hongkong via Yokohama. Seattle—Arrived: Steamer City of Seattle, from Skagway; steamer Queen, from San Francisco; German steamer Radames, from Tacoma.

Sailed: Steamer Peadar, for Honolulu; U. S. steamer Burnside, for Tacoma; steamer Governor, for San Francisco; steamer Watson, for San Francisco; steamer Santa Ana, for Skagway.

Wrangell—Arrived: Steamer Dolphin, from Seattle.

Skagway, Oct. 21.—Sailed: Steamer Humboldt, for Seattle.

Vancouver, B. C.—Arrived: British steamer Amynter, from Seattle.

Sailed: British steamer Montezuma, for the Orient.

San Francisco—Arrived: Steamer Nann Smith, from Coos Bay; steamer Saginaw, from Aberdeen; Japanese steamer Nippon Maru, from Hongkong; steamer Wellesley, from Astoria; schooner A. B. Johnson, from Aberdeen; schooner Melrose, from Mukilteo; barkentine S. N. Castle, for Pago Pago.

Sailed: Schooner Shina Yak, for Tacoma; steamer Yellowstone, for Grays Harbor.

Tacoma—Arrived: German steamer Erna, from Eagle Harbor.

Aberdeen—Arrived: Steamer Daisy Mitchell, from San Francisco; steamer Raymond, from San Francisco; schooner Andy Mahony, from San Francisco.

Sailed: Steamer Tahoe, for San Francisco; steamer Svea, for San Francisco.

Honolulu—Arrived: Schooner Golden Shore, from Molokai, Peru.

Sailed: Steamer Wasp, for San Francisco; schooner Ariel Nielsen, for Mazatlan.

Los Angeles—Arrived: Steamer schooner San Jacinto, from Grays Harbor; steam schooner Claremont, from Grays Harbor; steamer Admiral Sampson, from Seattle.

## SLACK WATER, ACTIVE PASS, B. C.

Date	October 1909	H. W. Slack	L. W. Slack
1	5:36	12:13	11:50
2	6:27	12:47	12:40
3	7:40	13:27	1:03
4	8:47	14:07	1:37
5	9:50	14:50	2:07
6	10:50	15:30	2:44
7	11:47	16:07	3:19
8	12:38	16:42	3:50
9	13:25	17:15	4:18
10	14:07	17:45	4:42
11	14:53	18:13	5:03
12	15:33	18:39	5:21
13	16:07	19:03	5:36
14	16:45	19:25	5:48
15	17:17	19:45	5:57
16	17:53	20:03	6:03
17	18:23	20:19	6:07
18	18:50	20:33	6:09
19	19:13	20:45	6:09
20	19:33	20:55	6:07
21	19:50	21:03	6:03
22	20:03	21:09	5:57
23	20:13	21:13	5:48
24	20:20	21:15	5:36
25	20:25	21:15	5:21
26	20:27	21:13	5:03
27	20:27	21:09	4:42
28	20:23	21:03	4:18
29	20:15	20:55	3:50
30	20:03	20:45	3:19
31	19:50	20:33	2:44

## Excursion Thanksgiving Day, Mon., Oct. 25 \$2.50 VANCOUVER \$2.50 AND RETURN

TICKETS on sale Friday, October 22nd to 25th inclusive. FINAL RETURN LIMIT, Wednesday, October 27th, 1909. PRINCESS VICTORIA sails daily except Wednesday at 2 p. m., arriving at Vancouver 6.45 p. m. S. S. CHARMER sails daily at 12.30 a. m. (midnight), arriving at Vancouver 7.30 a. m. For tickets, etc., L. D. CHETHAM, City Passenger Agent, 1102 Government Street.

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## SHIPPING GUIDE

### OCEAN STEAMSHIP'S

Vessel	From the Orient	Due
Suzer	Nov. 30	
Empress of Japan	Nov. 1	
From Australia		
Makura	Nov. 17	
From Mexico		
Lonsdale	Oct. 30	
From Liverpool		
Oanfa	Oct. 31	
TO SAIL		
For the Orient		
Montezuma	Oct. 22	
Shinano Maru	Oct. 27	
Empress of India	Oct. 26	
For Australia		
Marama	Nov. 5	
For Mexico		
Georgia	Oct. 28	
Erna	Oct. 28	
For Liverpool		
Keemun	Nov. 3	

### COASTWISE STEAMERS

Vessel	From San Francisco	Due
City of Puebla	Oct. 28	
From Skagway		
Princess Royal	Oct. 26	
Princess May	Oct. 31	
From Northern B. C. Ports		
Vado	Oct. 23	
Amur	Oct. 22	
From West Coast		
Teas	Oct. 25	
TO SAIL		
For San Francisco		
Queen	Oct. 27	
For Skagway		
Princess May	Oct. 23	
For Northern B. C. Ports		
Amur	Oct. 22	
Vado	Oct. 23	
St. Denis	Oct. 28	

### SAILING VESSELS

Wray Castle, 159 tons, Capt. Hunter, left Grays Harbor, May 12th, for Vancouver.

### FERRY SERVICE

Princess Victoria leaves Victoria daily except Wednesday at 2.15 p. m., arriving in Vancouver at 6.45 p. m.

Princess Charlotte leaves Vancouver daily except Friday at 10 a. m., arriving at Victoria 2.30 p. m.

Charmer leaves Victoria daily at 12.30 a. m., arriving at Vancouver 7.30 a. m.; returning, leaves Vancouver at 1 p. m., arriving at Victoria 7 p. m.

Princess Charlotte leaves Victoria at 4 p. m. daily except Thursday, arriving at Seattle at 8.30 p. m. Thursday, steamer Iroquois leaves at 4 p. m., arriving at 8.

Princess Victoria leaves Seattle at 9 a. m. daily except Thursday, arriving at Victoria at 1.30 p. m., calling at Port Townsend en route. Thursday, Iroquois leaves at 9 a. m. and arrives at 2 p. m.

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## VICTORIA SECOND IN BANK CLEARINGS

Only One Other City Had a Larger Increase Last Week.

New York, Oct. 23.—Bradstreet's weekly report of bank clearings is as follows: Montreal—\$44,045,000, increase 34.8 per cent. Toronto—\$32,487,000, increase 27.3 per cent. Winnipeg—\$24,365,000, increase 49.3 per cent. Vancouver—\$7,496,000, increase 80.5 per cent. Ottawa—\$3,861,000, increase 3.0 per cent. Quebec—\$2,359,000, increase 7.4 per cent. Halifax—\$1,978,000, decrease 3.8 per cent. Hamilton—\$1,965,000, increase 23.7 per cent. St. John, N. B.—\$1,457,000, increase 51.9 per cent. Calgary—\$2,342,000, increase 42.5 per cent. London—\$1,398,000, increase 27.0 per cent.

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## TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, October, 1909.

Date	Time of High Water	Time of Low Water	Time of Spring Tides	Time of Neap Tides
1	1:50	7:55	10:00	4:15
2	2:39	7:43	10:00	4:15
3	3:28	7:31	10:00	4:15
4	4:17	7:19	10:00	4:15
5	5:06	7:07	10:00	4:15
6	5:55	6:55	10:00	4:15
7	6:44	6:43	10:00	4:15
8	7:33	6:31	10:00	4:15
9	8:22	6:19	10:00	4:15
10	9:11	6:07	10:00	4:15
11	10:00	5:55	10:00	4:15
12	10:49	5:43	10:00	4:15
13	11:38	5:31	10:00	4:15
14	12:27	5:19	10:00	4:15
15	13:16	5:07	10:00	4:15
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21	18:10	3:55	10:00	4:15
22	18:59	3:43	10:00	4:15
23	19:48	3:31	10:00	4:15
24	20:37	3:19	10:00	4:15
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29	24:42	2:19	10:00	4:15
30	25:31	2:07	10:00	4:15
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## FIVE PEOPLE KILLED.

Passenger Train Ran Into an Open Switch.

Richmond, Ind., Oct. 22.—Five persons and possibly more were killed in a wreck on the Pennsylvania railroad near Collinsville, Ohio, when a passenger train ran into a freight train in an open siding. A relief train with medical aid was sent from Richmond.

## DOMINION BY-ELECTIONS.

Ottawa, Oct. 23.—The bye-elections in North Essex and West Middlesex will take place November 10th. The returning officers will be the same as at the Dominion elections.

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Bacon (B. C.), per lb.	25
Hams (American), per lb.	30
Bacon (American), per lb.	30
Bacon (clear), per lb.	30
Beef, per lb.	15
Pork, per lb.	15
Mutton, per lb.	15
Lamb, hindquarter	1.00
Lamb, forequarter	1.25
Veal, per lb.	15
Suet, per lb.	15
Farm Produce—	
Fresh Island Eggs	55
Butter (Creamery)	45
Lard, per lb.	35
Western Canada Flour Mills—	
Purity, per sack	2.00
Purity, per bbl.	17.50
Three Star Patent, per sack	1.75
Three Star Patent, per bbl.	15.00
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Ogilvie's Royal Household, per bbl.	17.50
Lake of Woods, per sack	2.00
Lake of Woods, per bbl.	17.50
Okanagan, per sack	2.00
Okanagan, per bbl.	17.50
Calgary Hungarian, per sack	2.00
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## A JUNCTION POINT

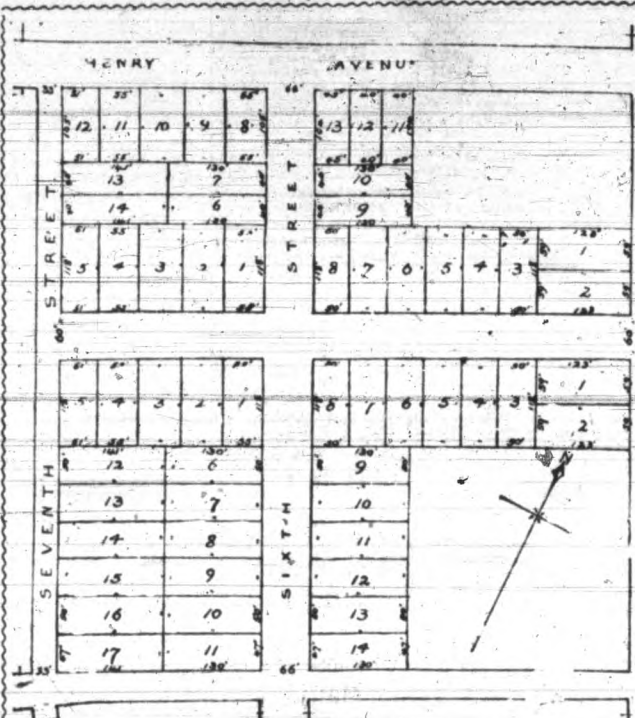
## A SHIPPING CENTRE

## Study the Map Which Illustrates Premier M'Bride's Railway Policy

From English Bluff to Sidney—From Sidney to Victoria.

NOTE that the ferry from English Bluff on the mainland runs direct to Sidney and thence by rail to Victoria. Sidney must boom. During the past six months many new buildings have sprung up in the town. Recall the announcement of the B. C. Electric Railway Co. a few months ago, that one of the first uses to which they intend putting the power developed at Jordan River will be for the construction of a line into the Saanich Peninsula. That means through Sidney. On these two points—the coming of the Canadian Northern ferries, and the tapping of Saanich by the B. C. Electric—we base our hopes for Sidney's future.

The location of Sidney is ideal for a city of considerable importance. The surrounding country contains some magnificent stretches of fruit lands whose value is wholly dependent on the introduction of up-to-date transportation facilities. The entire Saanich Peninsula will one day be a vast suburb of the city of Victoria. From Victoria to Sidney is only 18 miles. Given an electric line around the Peninsula, through Sidney, affording a frequent and regular service, Victoria's moneyed business class will have a residential suburb unsurpassed on the continent.



THESE LOTS ARE ON SALE NOW

## Big Lots in the Heart of Sidney

From \$95 to \$150, Quarter Cash,  
Balance 6, 12 and 18 Months at 7 per cent.

LAST SPRING we purchased a block of 11 acres in Sidney, just across the road from the town school. There is no prettier land in the vicinity. Every foot of it is high and dry and admirable for subdivision purposes. For many months we have had our eye on Sidney's growth and we are now more than ever convinced that an unusually bright future lies before the town. From the above plan you will see that there is in this subdivision 58 lots of an average frontage of 50 feet, and ranging in depth up to 141 feet.

Fronting the school are four large lots, each of 59 feet frontage, and having depths of 123.8 feet. For the two corners we ask \$300 apiece; for the two inside lots \$275 each. Prices for the others range from \$95 to \$150. Terms, quarter cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months.

Salesmen will leave Victoria for Sidney on Wednesday morning, October 27th, and will remain on the ground for at least a couple of days. Victoria purchasers may select their lots at the office of the Company, where blue prints may be seen.

## ISLAND INVESTMENT COMPANY, LIMITED

Bank of Montreal Chambers, Victoria

407 Hastings Street West, Vancouver

## MEETINGS OF PROTEST.

Socialists at Several Points Gather To-Morrow.

Los Angeles, Oct. 23.—Officers of the De Lara Defence League to-day received telegrams from Socialistic organizations in Stockton and San Diego, stating that mass meetings of protest against the proposed deportation of De Lara would be held in these cities to-morrow.

At San Diego, according to A. E. Cantrell, a Socialist leader, of that city, an effort will be made to raise money to augment the bail fund that is being raised in Los Angeles. In a letter to Attorney A. R. Holston, counsel for De Lara, Wm. McDevitt, Socialist candidate for mayor of San Francisco, stated that a formal protest against the imprisonment of De Lara would be made at a mass meeting to-morrow afternoon in San Francisco.

## DOUBLE SPORTING EVENT.

Portland, Ore., Oct. 23.—Sporting fans to-day are in doubt as to which feature was the most entertaining of the evening—a wrestling match between Strangler Smith, a local mat artist, and Peter Buzuko, a Greek wrestler, or the fistfight that followed, at Dreamland rink last night.

Smith succeeded twice in placing Buzuko's shoulders to the mat without any great effort. This so angered the Greek that with a well-directed clout, he landed squarely on Smith's mouth, knocking out two teeth. He had Smith groggy when the police intervened, and restrained the Greek until Smith could be removed to his dressing room.

A small-sized riot ensued and the police had difficulty in protecting Buzuko from injury at the hands of Smith's friends.

## ROBBED WASHERWOMAN.

Returned Money to Escape Prosecution.

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 23.—Wm. Eschele, an aged widower, to-day confessed to the police that he had robbed Mrs. Lizette Wind, his washerwoman, of \$7,000. Eschele restored the money to Mrs. Wind upon her promise not to prosecute.

Several years ago the woman lost \$1,000 by the failure of a bank, and since that time has carried all of her money around with her in a small box. Yesterday she hid the box containing the money in a bundle of clothes while working at the Eschele home. Later when she started to get the money it was gone, and Eschele's arrest followed.

## WANTS TO KNOW.

Senator Asks Reason Why Crane Did Not Go to China.

Madison, Wis., Oct. 23.—That Senator La Follette intends to take a hand in demanding an investigation into the removal of Charles R. Crane, as minister to China, is indicated editorially in the current issue of La Follette's weekly. The editorial charges that Crane was removed because he refused to bow down to Wall Street, which it says, is anxious to get in on the Chinese loan.

The editorial also points out that the newspaper articles accredited to Crane contained no secrets of state. The article concludes with the following: "The public demands more substantial reasons for Crane's retirement than those offered by Secretary Knox."

## BROKEN MIRROR UNLUCKY.

Carson, Nev., Oct. 23.—Charles Karbstein, a guard at the state prison here, shot himself through the heart in the presence of his wife and small daughter to-day, following a heated dispute over the breaking of a mirror. Mrs. Karbstein is a well known nurse of this city. Family trouble and financial difficulties are given as the cause of Karbstein's act.

## MADAME JOMELLI

## CHARMED SPOKANE

Talented Vocalist Who Appears Here Monday Evening Received Well.

The Spokesman-Review, referring to the appearance of Mme. Jomelli, says of her:

A beautiful voice in its prime is something of a rare pleasure to hear in this age of loyalty to splendid vocal wrecks. Mme. Jeanne Jomelli, who, with the assistance of Miss Marie Nichols, violinist, and Miss Magdalene Worden, accompanist, opened the Wagner club's winter concert series last night at the Auditorium, possesses a voice that has all the resilience and freshness of youth and she pleased mightily her enthusiastic, if not exceedingly large audience. Her soprano is beautiful in quality

and responded last night with light and delicate flexibility to the bravura demands her programme made upon it. But Jomelli is essentially a modern artist, and it is in such dramatic music as the Messenet aria that her voice and her art most fully were revealed.

She has the temperament for modern French music and she sang the beautiful aria from "Thaïs" with fine feeling and understanding. Equally successful was the "Queen of Sheba" aria, and in the other, Gounod number, the "Ave Maria," something of the passionless fervor that makes Melba's singing of the prayer so memorable characterized Jomelli's interpretation of it. The singer's programme excellently was chosen.

Besides the arias mentioned she sang two groups of songs, the first group including that great Schubert lied, "Du Bist Die Ruh," and the second, a charming little composition, "Longing," by Miss Worden, the accompanist. The latter young woman deserves to be in the very small class of successful accompanists of which this country boasts. Unobtrusive always, she, nevertheless, weaves for the voice a musical background of fine and harmonious texture.

Madame Jomelli paid her the pretty compliment of repeating her song, "Longing," for an encore.

Miss Marie Nichols, violinist, completed last night's trio of capable artists. Excellently equipped, technically, she gave spirited and dignified readings of the two movements from the Grieg sonata in G minor, the Wieniawski "Faust Fantasia," and two shorter numbers, Lalo's "Chant Russe," and Sarasate's exquisite "Spanish Dance."

## WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Oct. 23.—The pressure has somewhat increased over the Pacific states but a storm area covers the greater part of this province. Heavy rain has fallen on the coast from Cassiar to the Columbia River, but further south the weather is fair. The western high area is now central over Manitoba and the Mississippi valley states and snow has fallen at Appleton and Minnedosa.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Sunday. Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh easterly winds, unsettled and mild with rain.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate easterly winds, unsettled and mild with rain.

Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 30.15; temperature, 51; minimum, 50; wind, 16 miles S. E.; rain, .35.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.13; temperature, 51; minimum, 50; wind, 16 miles S. E.; rain, .28.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.13; temperature, 52; minimum, 46; wind, 12 miles N. E.; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.93; temperature, 46; minimum, 40; wind, 10 miles S. W.; weather, cloudy.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, 54; minimum, 50; wind, 15 miles S. E.; rain, .01.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, 46; minimum, 46; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, foggy.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, 54; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles S. W.; rain, .01.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, 56; minimum, 56; wind, 4 miles N. E.; weather, clear.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 52; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles S. E.; weather, cloudy.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 30.48; temperature, 34; minimum, 34; wind, 4 miles N. W.; snow, .01; weather, cloudy.

## PERSONAL.

Miss Sadie Humphrey, niece of William Humphrey, of this city, and who for the past two years has been staying in Victoria, has left for her home in Michigan.

Mrs. Schuyler and Mrs. Leask, sisters of William Humphrey, Fort street, who have been in this city for the past two months visiting friends, left last evening for Simcoe, Ont.

D. Laverock, of Vancouver, will deliver an address on "The World's Future and Its Remedy," to-morrow evening at 7:30 o'clock in the A. O. U. W. hall, Yates street. All are cordially invited to attend.

## Liberal Nominations

A convention for the purpose of nominating candidates in the Liberal interest to contest Victoria City at the forthcoming Provincial election will be held in

## Institute Hall

On

Wednesday, 27th Inst.

AT 8 O'CLOCK

All Liberal electors of Victoria are cordially invited to attend.

Don't forget organization meeting on Friday night at the Liberal committee rooms on Government street.

## NOISELESS STREET CAR WHEELS.

The order for 30,000 steel car wheels placed with the Carnegie Steel Company at Pittsburgh by the Chicago City Railway Company and the Chicago Railway Company has a double significance. It is further evidence that the railroads of the United States are reaching their limit as to the withholding for financial reasons of orders for equipment, and it is also, gratifying assurance that for Chicagoans at least the "flat" street car wheel with its pounding annoyance is to become a thing of the past. The steel wheels which have been adopted for Chicago are known as the noiseless wheels, because they will last three and a half times as long as the old style cast wheels, and are guaranteed not to wear flat. The limit of endurance of a solid steel forged wheel is 140,000 miles, while the maximum limit of usefulness of the cast wheel is less than 40,000 miles. The new wheels are not only stronger, but they are lighter than the old wheels by 800 pounds per car. The adoption of the more durable wheel by city traction corporations and by railroads generally, — Municipal Journal and Engineer.

## EQUALLED WORLD RECORD.

Wigan, Eng., Oct. 23.—A. R. Holway, of England, to-day equalled the world's record of 9 3-5 seconds for 100 yards.



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STOMACH &amp; LIVER DISORDERS?

Nothing keeps a man or a woman down like indigestion or liver trouble—nothing lifts them up so quickly or so surely as a course of

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**SEIGEL'S SYRUP**

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## BRITISH IN THE FAR EAST

WORKING IN THE INTERESTS OF EMPIRE

Possibility for Greatly Improved Trade Relations With Japan.

Dr. J. Ingram Bryan, of Kobe, Japan writes as follows in the London Standard:

The Standard of Empire, as a medium of communication and exchange of views between the scattered sections of the British people, is proving a welcome and efficient addition to the forces that make for the solidarity of the Empire. It may, perhaps, be more easy for those living on British territory to realize this unity of interest and destiny than it is for those isolated in alien lands, but the latter also desire to be accorded a distinct place in the consolidation of the Empire.

As a resident among those of another race and civilization, it becomes me to remind my fellow-exiles, as well as my fellow subjects in the Home land and in the kindred states, that Britishers in the Far East, though not so numerous or perhaps so conspicuously influential from an international point of view as those concentrated immediately under British sovereignty, yet when taken as a whole are entitled to feel that they really do represent an important and essential factor in the future of the Empire. The relations between Englishmen and the native races have an important bearing on the administration of Great Britain in India, Englishmen residing among the races of Japan and China cannot be regarded as a negligible quantity in establishing those standards that are to control the future intercourse of the East and West.

International Influence. Indeed, one may assume without any degree of exaggeration that the few thousands of Britishers and citizens of the United States sojourning in the various portions of Japan and China exercise on the native people an influence quite out of proportion to their numbers, and have an international effect more direct and abiding than the people in British States appear to appreciate. The longer one lives among these people the more is the conviction confirmed that in their effort to estimate the real attitude of Australians, New Zealanders, and Canadians towards the Japanese as a race, the masses of the Japanese Empire are largely dependent on the impression received from the respective representatives of these countries living in their midst.

During the recent agitation against the Japanese in the United States and Canada, the one thing that did most to allay the apprehensions of the excitable masses was the constant and

united reiteration of the foreign missionaries assuring the Japanese of the unbroken friendship and respect of Great Britain and the United States for the Japanese nation. And this estimable effect was strengthened in proportion as it received open support from British and United States merchants in the Japanese ports. Of course the press and the embassies also did their work well in this respect. But to one living among the people these efforts seemed to be a thing apart from the expressions of opinion which the masses sought from the foreign resident of the country.

Policy and Environment.

In Japan the statements of diplomats and of newspapers supposed to be under their control appear to have little or no weight with the public when foreign relations are concerned. There seems to be a feeling amongst the masses that the bureaucracy is in constant deference to the governments of Great Britain and the United States. Consequently the significance of their declarations on international affairs is interpreted from the native point of view, which regards all official pronouncements as dictated more by policy than by fact. For the real condition of affairs the people generally were looking to the attitude of the governing class of the country, and that attitude was estimated largely by that of the foreign merchant and the foreign missionary. In this way the Japanese became convinced that the consensus of opinion in Canada and the United States was in no way anti-Japanese, but eminently just and fair. Hence there was comparatively little uneasiness among the Japanese generally.

It is not easy for the average subject of Great Britain or the United States to "be himself" while residing in an Oriental port. The circumstances and life as a whole are so different from all that he has been accustomed to at home, that for a time he is bewildered and according to ideals, offended or pleased. To find oneself thus suddenly isolated from the buoyant environment and tradition of the past is to be strongly tempted to forget these stimulants to proper development. Most of the foreigners in Japan are missionaries and merchants, with a sprinkling of men engaged as instructors in Japanese colleges. The missionary finds his life much the same as in any other non-Christian country. The life of the merchant, on the other hand, is not at all what it would be at home. On the whole, it may be regarded as easier, with considerably more time for extraneous interest.

Insular Standards. The foreign merchant has under him an ample staff of clerks, foreign and Japanese, most of the foreigners being young fellows imported from home. In the ports of Yokohama and Kobe these young men and their managers form a gay and interesting community during hours off, when they must have amusement and recreation. There is not much society in the ports, and most of the men have to spend their spare time in their "mess" or in the "club." Football, cricket, and tennis receive considerable attention in season; while Sundays are usually given to golf or country rambles. There is said to be some dissipation, while religion receives the minimum of attention. In proportion as the Japanese regard their foreign guests as warblers, the traditions of their civilization are they tend to depreciate the value of Western civilization as a factor in Japanese development.

The natural tendency to mutual aversion between races is in danger of being exaggerated somewhat by the exigencies of commercial competition. The Japanese is supposed by many to view a prosperity and imaginary wealth of the foreign merchant with envious eyes, and the foreigner naturally resents the assumed ill-will of the native rival. This aspect of affairs is reflected in the foreign and vernacular press from time to time. It must necessarily ensue that everything that tends to estrange the interests of the foreigners and the Japanese is against the promotion of better international relations. One notes that the alleged unfavorable opinion that foreign merchants are reported to have of Japanese commercial morality is apt to be made a constant cause of friction. This has been unpleasantly emphasized of late by a heated controversy between the foreign merchants of Japan and the Canadian commissioner of trade.

A summary of the report of Mr. W. T. R. Preston, Canada's trade commissioner in Japan, was published in the "Standard of Empire's" Ottawa cablegram on July 23rd and further particulars appeared in the issue of August 6th. During his two years of office, Mr. Preston carried on a vigorous campaign for the extension of Canadian trade with our allies. His controversy with the foreign merchants of Japan arose out of his efforts to promote direct trade between Canadian and Japanese business houses. Trade in the past had been practically in the hands of the foreign commission houses, and it was Mr. Preston's aim to enable the business men of the Dominion to reap the full reward of their enterprise. "The policy of the established British, German, and United States commission houses," he said, "seems to be to keep out Canadian products unless they pay toll to them." Protests were made by

the interested parties against Mr. Preston's policy, but he received the support of the Canadian trade and commerce department, and his efforts have already begun to bear fruit. Canada's exports to Japan have risen in the past few years from practically nothing to three-quarters of a million dollars yearly, and there is an increasing demand for Canadian wheat, oats, flour, lumber, pulp, lead, copper, leather, hides, butter, cheese, fish, cattle, canned fruits, bacon, agricultural implements, and machinery of all kinds.

Respect for Tradition. A sufficient experience among the Japanese will convince one that the only way in which the foreigner can win the confidence and respect of the Japanese and be accorded the same terms as the native is by a pronounced and loyal adherence to the best traditions of his own race. It is not without significance in this connection that the Japanese authorities are constantly impressing on their subjects travelling or sojourning abroad the necessity of carefully and invariably observing the laws and customs of the best society where they find themselves. They are expected never to do anything that will tend to excite criticism of their nation. This accounts for the behavior of the Japanese bluejackets being much more select while abroad than it sometimes is at home. Is it, then, too much to expect that the governments of Great Britain and the United States shall from time to time, through their representatives abroad or otherwise, call the attention of their nationals in foreign lands to the duty of at all times worthily representing the best traditions of the West from every point of view?

The increasing fear in Japan that the revision of feeling against their country among the people of the West is due to prejudice and jealousy of Japan's prowess and achievement increases the responsibility of merchants and missionaries in the way of doing all in their power to disabuse the mind of the nation on this question. Many foreigners in Japan are standing out nobly in this direction, especially those who are keeping the idea of international brotherhood to the fore. To talk of brotherhood between races may seem too sentimental and visionary to please some; but it is what the Japanese have been taught to expect from Christian nations, and they are going to hold us to our standards and require us to live up to our ideals.

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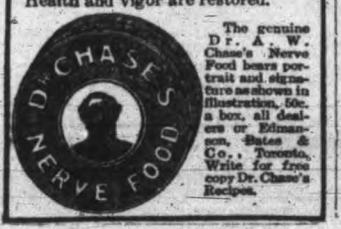
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## MAGNIFICENT PLAY REPEATED TO-NIGHT

The "Climax" is One of Best  
Entertainments Appearing  
This Season.

Four people on the stage, six in the orchestra, and a slightly greater number in the audience comprised the attendance at the Victoria theatre last night. This at a performance so excellent that it may well be doubted if a better will be presented in Victoria this season. "The Climax" is an unusual play. There are only four in the cast, but enough to create an illusion so perfect that the curtain at the end of each act seemed to throw the spec-

play the part of an ambitious singer who hopes to conquer the world by her art, and at the same time to sing well enough to preserve the illusion, has often been essayed, but seldom achieved, on the dramatic stage. Miss Bridges sings well enough to give pleasure with her singing alone, but at the same time depicts a wide range of emotions with a power that marks her as an actress of exceptional ability and experience. Pietro Goltanti, the old teacher's musical but erratic son, is appealingly played by Albert Latscha. The inexperienced, passionate, ungovernable youth is given a heart that redeems his violence and impetuosity. He also seemed so real that one almost expects to see the name of Goltanti heralded in the press as that of the latest talented composer to make a bid for fame. Dr. John Raymond, played by Edwin August, completes the small but balanced cast. The part is that of a strong, but narrow and pro-



THE MALVERN TROUPE, AT THE NEW GRAND.

tator back on the artificial and unreal after a glimpse at actual, pulsing life. The Luigi Goltanti of Mr. Walter Wilson was a continual delight. A child of the theatre, emotional, warm-hearted, vain, with a lovable bonhomie that comes only with the mellowing influence of time, the old singing teacher wins his way at once to the heart and never loses his power to evoke laughter or tears at will. The singing

vincial man, who suffers himself as keenly as his prejudiced views cause others to suffer. "The Climax" will be repeated to-night. If there exists in Victoria any need for a more commodious new theatre for the presentation of clean, wholesome and clever drama, that need should be emphasized to-night by an overflowing house.



BLANCHE BATES, IN "FIGHTING HOPE" AT VICTORIA THEATRE ON WEDNESDAY.

ession in the first act is a poetic and delicate bit of acting. It is almost too lifelike, indeed, to be called acting. In every scene—a thousand realistic touches of accent, gesture, or facial play built up an impression that will endure in the memory as a balanced and consistent impersonation of a very human and entertaining character. Miss Ruby Bridges, the only woman in the cast, has an exacting role. To

—The time in which the householders may register as voters in the forthcoming municipal elections expires October 30th. For the convenience of those who wish to register notaries will be in attendance during every evening of next week, beginning Tuesday, at the following named places, Hendry's grocery, Spring Ridge, Gardiner's drug store, cor. Pandora and Cook streets; Merryfield's drug store, Oak Bay junction.

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## BUILD NEW WING AT ONCE

BIG ADDITION FOR  
EMPRESS HOTEL

Announcement That Such Will  
Be Done Confirmed From  
Montreal.

The announcement, which the Times has had on numerous occasions recently to the effect that work is shortly to commence on the new wing for the Empress hotel in this city is confirmed from Montreal by Hayter Regd. manager of the C.P.R. hotel systems. The addition calls for seventy rooms.

It is understood that the work will start immediately, so that the wing will be ready to accommodate next year's traffic. The foundation for the new wing was laid during the construction of the hotel, and lies all in readiness for the superstructure. There is a spacious basement of the same depth as under the hotel as it stands at present. The wing is to be built just at the southern end of the structure.

The fact that it has been determined to proceed with this large expenditure on the hotel is eloquent proof of the faith which the C.P.R. has in the future of Victoria, and their belief that travel here is constantly to be on the increase.

## SAANICH LIBERALS ARRANGE CONVENTION

Primary Nominations Thursday  
—Candidate, Selection on  
Friday Night.

Liberals of Saanich are up and doing and have made arrangements for the primaries and nominating convention, both of which will take place next week. The party is enthusiastic over the outlook.

The Saanich Liberal Association will hold its primaries at 8 o'clock next Thursday night. These conventions will be held as follows:

1. Oak Bay.
2. Boecklin road, in the school house.
3. Cedar Hill, in Temperance hall.
4. Royal Oak, in the school house.
5. South Saanich, in the Temperance hall.

At each of the gatherings there will be five delegates selected to represent the different wards at the nominating convention.

The nominating convention will be held at Colquhoun hall on Friday night at 8 o'clock, when the candidates to represent the district at the election in the Liberal interest will be selected.

SIDNEY IS COMING INTO HER OWN.

The Island Investment Company makes an announcement in to-day's issue that means much to the little town of Sidney. There is great interest manifested there over Premier McBride's announced railway policy, which, if it materializes, means that Sidney is to be the landing place of the Canadian Northern ferries and a junction point between the Mainland and Victoria. The Island Investment Company have for some months been watching Sidney, and think her day has come.

Last spring the company purchased 11 acres of choice property, immediately across from the Sidney public school. This land has been needed to clover and wheat, and is most advantageously situated for subdivision purposes. It is almost perfectly level and entirely free of rock or stump. For several years it has been under careful cultivation, and is now in ideal condition for small gardens.

During the past summer the company at various times considered the advisability of subdividing the property, and were repeatedly urged to do so by residents in Sidney. It was thought best, however, to wait for some definite announcement from the B. C. Electric as to its policy regarding the Saanich peninsula. That company has stated that one of the first uses to which it will put the power developed at Jordan River will be for a line into the Saanich peninsula. That must reach Sidney. Now comes the announcement of the provincial government with respect to the Canadian Northern. The time has arrived to take a chance in Sidney.

A small announcement made in the Times on Wednesday evening last resulted in many inquiries by Victorians who want to purchase. In Sidney there is certain to be a lively demand. Subdivision plans and maps may be seen at the company's offices over the Bank of Montreal Chambers, Victoria, and at their Vancouver office, 407 Hastings St. W.; also in Sidney at the store of Mr. James White, and at the real estate office of Mr. W. E. M. Copeman. Representatives of the Island Investment Company will leave Victoria for Sidney on Wednesday morning, October 27th, and will be on the grounds for a couple of days.

—Monday being Thanksgiving Day, the regular meeting of the city council will be held on Tuesday evening.

—The women's auxiliary of the Royal Jubilee hospital will meet on Tuesday next at the new workroom at the hospital. The meeting will commence at 2.30.

—The Ladies' Aid of St. Columba church, Oak Bay, Butcher street, will hold a sale of work on Wednesday afternoon. There will be a first class concert in the evening, beginning at 8 o'clock sharp. J. G. Brown, Mr. Morrison, Mr. West, Mrs. Gleason, Miss Davis, Miss Roberts, Mr. Lancelotti, and Mr. Taylor will take part.

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# Special Exhibit of Furniture Now

We Have Improved Our Showrooms and Added Much New Stock

DURING the past two weeks we have made some important alterations on our third floor—one of the furniture floors. We have built a balcony with a view to giving us more floor space and to assist in doing justice to the excellent offerings of this floor. We have also improved the lighting arrangements and generally improved the showroom. We have also added many new lines and have a special exhibit of fall furniture styles to which we cordially invite you. No trouble to show you through the showrooms—you may roam at your leisure if you prefer. Special attention is called to the offerings in dining room and bedroom furniture. One of the most complete showings in the West is to be found right here. Visit this floor.

## A Carload of Iron Beds

We have just received another carload of iron beds—a carload of new designs from one of the leading makers. Our offerings in iron beds will now appeal to you, for in both design and price we show an unrivalled assortment of the best in the west.

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The new coverings are charming. Beautiful patterns and charming colorings—irresistible. We have them in several styles of coverings and shall be pleased to show you the complete range on our second floor.

Filled with specially prepared snow-white cotton. Curled and woven in one piece. Cut shows how light and fluffy it is.

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## Right Now Is the Time To Get Such As These

Umbrella Stands and Door Mats—Two Items Much Needed

Soaking umbrellas and muddy shoes call for "special" treatment. They call for umbrella stands and door mats, and you should be interested in knowing where the best assortments of such needs can be found. We would appreciate an opportunity to show you our offerings.

In door mats we show many sizes and styles and we have them at many prices. Best quality cocoa only at prices that compare favorably with prices charged for ordinary kinds. In umbrella stands we have many—let us show you these.

UMBRELLA STANDS—In golden oak with brass pans. UMBRELLA STANDS—In Early English oak at, each.  
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## We Show Splendid Values in Little Priced Hall Racks

In little-priced hall racks we show some very pleasing styles. We have these in golden elm, golden oak and Early English finished oak. Several new designs are shown and these and the little prices should appeal to you. Let us show you our racks, priced at \$12, \$16, \$18 and ..... **\$25**

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## COURT CARIBOO AT SPECIAL MEETING

Entertains S. C. R. Stevenson  
and S. O. P. J. Frank E.  
Hand.

The I. O. F., Court Cariboo, No. 743, held a special meeting on Thursday night last at the A. O. U. W. hall, when the supreme chief ranger, Elliott George Stevenson, and superintendent or organizers, Pacific Jurisdiction, were present. There was a large attendance, those present numbering two hundred and twenty-five.

Thirty-five candidates were initiated for subordinate and companion courts, and the initiations were assisted by the guard of honor from the companion court, which was highly complimented for its drill.

The speakers were M. J. Chern, high secretary for Vancouver; F. E. Hand, superintendent of organizers, and Supreme Chief Ranger Stevenson, who went into readjustments of old rate members, and mentioned a new feature, the introduction in Victoria and other cities of emergency hospital tents under a proper head and trained nurses. These tents, he said, could be

moved with their appliance to wherever needed.

The extension of the order in B. C. has been rapid, as where there was formerly one organizer, who was established in Victoria, there are now two additional ones on the mainland.

The island courts were reported as progressing well. The deputy last week initiated twenty new members in Court Saanich, No. 4093, at Sidney. The A. O. U. W. hall was splendidly decorated for the event, and a supper provided for the entertainment of the guests at the close of the meeting.

—Tomatoes, new pack, 2-lb. tin, 10c. Sweet Pickle Relish, 2 bottles for 25c. Tomato Ketchup, 2 bottles for 25c. Quinces, 4 lbs. for 25c. E. B. Jones, corner Cook and 21 Park street. Phone 712.

—The funeral of the late William Johnston took place yesterday afternoon from the R. C. Funeral Furnishing Company's parlors, where the Rev. John Grundy conducted an impressive service. There were a number of friends of the deceased present and a number of floral offerings were sent. The following acted as pallbearers: W. C. Andrews, J. A. Scott, J. F. Dixon and H. Finch.

## PROGRESS MADE IN BELLA COOLA VALLEY

George Heatherbell Returns  
From a Lecturing  
Tour.

George Heatherbell, of "Glen Lea," Colwood, who has been on a lecturing tour through the Bella Coola district on behalf of the Farmers' Institute, under the department of agriculture, returned to Victoria yesterday on the steamer Vado. The lectures he delivered covered a wide field on fruit growing and general farming, and were very successful.

Mr. Heatherbell found the Bella Coola people in a highly enthusiastic and optimistic state of mind. They were highly appreciative of any endeavors to assist them in the development of their fruit and farm lands. They all believe that Bella Coola valley has a bright future ahead, an opinion in which Mr. Heatherbell joins. That the valley has the right kind of soil and is in an excellent location for the growth of large and small fruits to perfection is their firm belief, and the settlers are demonstrating it by active work on their lands. Mr. Heatherbell saw some of the

finest Gravenstein apples growing there that he has ever seen anywhere. The Bella Coola settlers have formed a company to build a telephone line from Bella Coola up the valley 25 miles. The Bella Coola hospital is completed, and also the doctor's residence.

Mr. Heatherbell found the residents are showing unbounded faith in the district, and a wonderful amount of energy and enterprise.

## DEATH OF J. BARRETT.

Well-Known Resident of This City  
Passed Away This Morning.

The death occurred this morning at the family residence, 824 Cormorant street, of John Barrett, a highly respected resident of this city. The deceased, who was well advanced in years, being 84 years of age, has been living in this city for the past 14 years. The late Mr. Barrett was born in Newfoundland and followed the occupation of a shipbuilder. He had enjoyed good health up to two months ago, when he was taken ill and gradually weakened until the time of his death. A wife and three sons, two of whom reside in this city, are left to mourn his loss.

The funeral has been arranged to take place on Monday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the Hanna parlors. Rev. T. E. Helling will conduct the services and interment will take place in Ross Bay cemetery.



# News of Greater Great Britain

## United Kingdom

### LORD ROSEBERY'S POSITION.

LONDON. Lord Rosebery has forwarded the following letter to the committee of Birmingham business and professional gentlemen who invited him to address a meeting on the budget in that city:—  
 Sir,—On arriving here yesterday I found the requisition from Birmingham, as remarkable in substance and form, which I shall always value and preserve. I only wish that it were in my power to comply with it, but, under the present circumstances, I do not propose to make any more speeches on the budget. I have done what I thought it my plain duty to do—that is, to lay before the country my responsible judgment on the financial policy of the government. To that I have nothing to add, and from that I have nothing to subtract. To make any more speeches of amplification and reply would simply involve my return to political controversy, from which I have long withdrawn, and to which I hope never to return, nor has anything happened to make that return either necessary or expedient.

Details, of course, change in this ever-varying budget from day to day. It is not details, however, which matter, but the principles which underlie them. As for the mere flattery of personal abuse with which, in the main, my speech has been met, that soon blows itself harmlessly away. I must then, with great gratitude and some regret, decline your courteous invitation. Still, I do so with less reluctance than I should otherwise feel, for it seems to me that Birmingham has already been richly favored in this controversy as being the chosen battleground of the two party chiefs.

I am, Sir, yours respectfully,  
 (Sgd.) ROSEBERY.

Cornelius Chambers, Esq.,  
 Dale End Works, Birmingham.  
 The letter was read at a meeting of the committee at Birmingham, presided over by Mr. P. Dudley Docker. It was decided to thank his lordship for his communication.

## KING AND CANADA.

LONDON. The King is to open the new medical institution in Montreal by means of an electric device which will allow his Majesty to perform the ceremony from Buckingham Palace. The institution is the new Royal Edward Tuberculosis Institute, at Belmont park, and as his Majesty is unable to be present personally a scheme has been devised whereby, on the King pressing a button at Buckingham Palace, the doors of the institute will be thrown open, the lights turned on, and a flag hoisted over the building.

That such a project is possible at all speaks well for the wonders of electricity. We understand that details are being arranged from Montreal, but that eventually the arrangements will be known in London. The electrical ceremony is possible owing to a combination of the land wires in England, Ireland, Canada, and the Atlantic cable. By this means the new Royal Edward Tuberculosis Institute, some three thousand miles away, will be placed in direct communication with Buckingham Palace.

The first step will be to connect the palace with the post office, which will carry communication as far as Ireland; there communication will be taken up by one of the Atlantic cables. At Nova Scotia the final step will be to link the cable with the land line of either the Canadian Pacific or the Great Northern company. The only difficulty will be in regard to the cable. At the busiest hours of the day there is enormous pressure of work on the Atlantic cables, and great inconvenience would be caused to the commercial community if it became necessary during the period to suspend the dispatch of messages. The ceremony, however, will take place, no doubt, in the afternoon in Montreal, and, English time being five hours later, it would mean that the cable would not be required until the evening on this side, when business is slack.

On both the land wires and the cable the order, "Keep clear of all messages" will be given. The King, sitting in Buckingham Palace, will press a button. This will start an electric current that will flash across the land wire to Ireland, along the cable to Nova Scotia, and on the land wires again to Montreal. At the new medical institution the current will be caught up by an electric device that will at the contact release a weight. The release of the weight will cause the doors to fly back, the lights to be turned on, and the flag to run up the mast.

This latter part of the ceremony is not difficult to arrange. In London every day an electric current at a well-known Strand clockmaker's causes a flag to be hoisted over the shop. The whole ceremony will occupy less than a minute. Indeed, an official of one of the big cable companies went so far as to say that the whole affair will be practically simultaneous. At any rate, he added, in less than ten seconds from the time the King presses the button the new institution in Montreal will have been opened, with the flag flying and the lights turned on.

Soldiers' Teeth.  
 During a medical examination of the Eighth Hussars, who are shortly leaving Colchester for India, twelve men whose teeth were defective were sent to a local dentist, who reported that the teeth could be rendered serviceable at an average of £3 per man. It appears that when permission was asked of the War Office for the expenditure of this sum the reply came that the men must either pay the money themselves or take their discharge. Eleven of the twelve have in consequence left the army. An were highly trained soldiers of some years' service.

## India

### THE NATIVE POLICE.

BOMBAY. An incident reported from Barrackpore is of a kind that affords easy material for the critics of the native police. An inquiry has just been concluded at Nawapara into a case of alleged corruption practiced by a head constable attached to the Ichapur Ridge factory outpost. Hatook Sheik, a Mohammedan coolie working in the factory, filed a petition to the effect that the accused head constable, Amar Nath Pandey, went to his house and, accusing him of having harbored a number of thieves, demanded Rs.17, as hush-money to suppress the matter. The complainant, according to his statement, denied the charge, and refused to pay anything, whereupon the head constable held out a sheet of paper, saying that it was a warrant, arrested him, took him to the outpost, and released him after an hour's detention on payment of Rs.1. It was further alleged that a few days later the same head constable again went to the place of the complainant and asked the latter to make a regular bandobust to pay Rs.2 per month. The complainant, refusing, was threatened with further harassing. The magistrate ordered an inquiry into the truth of the allegations, and on the report of the divisional inspector of police has sanctioned the prosecution of Amar Nath Pandey. It is pleasant to turn from this somewhat sordid story to the resolution of the lieutenant-governor on the report of the Bengal police for the past year. The inspector-general's official statement claimed that the reforms suggested by the police commissioner were already beginning to bear fruit, and with this view the lieutenant-governor concurs. Neither the mistakes and misconduct of individual members of the department, he declares, nor the criticisms so freely levelled against it, can obscure the general progress which has been made. He considers it beyond the possibility of doubt that there is a steady and a continuous improvement in the honesty and efficiency of the whole force, and he thanks Mr. Morhead for his careful administration of the department. In its reference to political crime the resolution makes specially interesting reading, for the year under review was marked by a very serious outbreak of that description. It began as his excellency points out, in December, 1907, with the attempt to wreck the lieutenant-governor's special train, and culminated in February, 1909, in the murder of Ashutosh Bhattacharya, public prosecutor at Alipore. From this point we may quote from the official document itself: "The greatest difficulty with which the police have had to contend has been the reluctance of the public to co-operate with them in the detection and the prosecution of crime. In part this may be due to terrorism, but it is also attributable to the deficient standing of public spirit which unhappily prevails in this country, and which leads numbers of people, including too often those whose education and intelligence might have guided them aright, to shrink publicly because it is risky, or attended with personal risk. So long as this spirit prevails, it is hopeless to expect that police work will attain to the same level of efficiency as it has reached in other countries. In view of the special difficulties which this and other causes have thrown in their way, the lieutenant-governor considers that the police of Bengal have achieved a small measure of success in grappling with political crime, while the staunchness and courage which have been exhibited by many officers and men are deserving of all praise." The lieutenant-governor adds that he is glad to learn of the improvement effected in the smartness and efficiency of the police. The appointment of European inspectors and improved instruction in drill at the police training college are largely responsible for this result, while the attention paid to athletics will render the general tone of the force more wholesome and manly, and promote sympathy between the officers and men.

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The government is taking steps against twenty-seven firms under the Anti-Trust Law for alleged participation in a combine the operations of which extend among various states and to countries beyond the seas.

## Australia

### APPROVE DEFENCE BILL.

MELBOURNE. As the provisions of the government's Defence Bill become more widely known, the people and press are expressing wholehearted approval of them. The opposition are dissatisfied with the bill so far as the naval proposals are concerned, declaring that the Australian navy will be nothing but an elaboration of the present system of a local squadron of the Imperial Navy. They are therefore keenly criticizing its provisions, but it is unlikely that any substantial alterations will be made in the bill.

The general community, however, are favorably disposed, especially as the bill embodies the principles which have the endorsement of the Empire Defence conference. The debate has been adjourned until after the financial agreement with the states has been ratified. This agreement, it will be recalled, proposed that the Federal Treasurer should return to the states 25s. per head of their populations out of the customs, revenue, in lieu of the proportion returned under the "Graddon Clause" of the constitution. Several government supporters are opposing this arrangement, availing a desire to limit its operation to a period of twenty years. The state parliaments are unlikely to agree to this limitation, but the situation is entirely in the hand of the Federal parliament.

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## New Zealand

### BIG AUCKLAND FIRE.

AUCKLAND. One of the most destructive fires that has occurred here for years, the damage being estimated roughly at £100,000. The conflagration broke out in the Strand Arcade in Queen street, a handsome four-story building belonging to Messrs. Campbell, Ehrenfried, and Co., and completely gutted the premises. It was about eight o'clock when the fire was discovered, originating, it is believed, in the millinery establishment of the Messrs. Waugh and Walker, and at the time of the discovery it already had obtained a good hold. Very shortly afterwards the flames burst out of the windows of the upper storeys, and advanced rapidly to the roof. Firemen were soon on the scene, and ten ladders of those were brought to bear on the burning building from all sides. Early in the progress of the fire a thrilling rescue was effected by a man named McPherson. An indent agent, E. Crouch was cut off by the flames on the top fire-escape balcony, and frantically called for help. McPherson, who was afterwards injured by a falling wall, pluckily forced his way in and brought the man down from his dangerous situation. Various other exciting incidents took place, including the falling in of various floors, which sent up great sheets of flames, and endangered the neighboring buildings. In particular the Albert Brewery and Albert and Thistle hotels, which are contiguous. A number of terrific explosions took place, probably from the gas meters, and shortly afterwards the northern wall of the building blew out with a tremendous roar. So fierce was the outbreak, that it was only after more than two hours of the most strenuous work that the combined city and suburban fire brigades were able to confine the outbreak to the building in which it originated. Only the fact that there was, fortunately, very little wind prevented the flames from spreading to the neighboring premises.

## South Africa

### LOSS OF UMLALI.

CAPETOWN. The court held to inquire into the wreck of the Bullard-King liner Umlali has ordered the certificates of the captain and the chief officer of the vessel to be suspended for twelve months, while the third officer is severely censured. The only loss of life was that of an infant who fell into the sea when the passengers were being transferred to the boats. The court adjudged the Umlali to have been well found, but held that her course was dangerous, unless there was constant checking by soundings, and the prevailing atmospheric conditions rendered it still more dangerous. No soundings were taken. The conduct of the captain in passing the wreck of the ship on September 15th, in the

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## Civic Notice

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable to execute the following works of local improvement, viz:—

1. To grade, tar macadamize and drain Craigflower road from Arm street to Russell street.  
 2. To grade, tar macadamize and drain Russell street from Skinner street to Langford street.  
 3. To construct a permanent sidewalk of concrete on the west side of Douglas street from Garbally road to Francis avenue.

4. To grade and tar macadamize Quadra street between Blandford avenue and Hillside avenue, and to construct permanent sidewalks on the east side of Quadra street from Pandora avenue to Hillside avenue, and on the west side of Quadra street from Caledonia avenue to Hillside avenue.

5. To construct a permanent sidewalk on the north side of Michigan street from Beacon Hill park to Government street, also boulevards with curbs and gutters on the south side of said street from Government street to Menzies street, and on the north side from Beacon Hill park to Menzies street, and to grade, drain and rock surface said street from Beacon Hill park to Menzies street.

6. To construct boulevards by properly filling with soil, seeding and planting on both sides of Government street from Michigan street to Toronto street (including maintenance).

7. To construct a boulevard on the south side of Belleville street from Menzies street to St. John street (including maintenance) by filling in with black loam, seeding and planting.

And that each and all of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Local Improvement Act, and amendments thereto, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said By-Law upon each and every of said works of local improvement, giving statements showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by said works, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor as aforesaid, having been adopted by the Council.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street, and that unless a petition against any proposed work of local improvement above mentioned, signed by a majority of the owners of the land or real property to be assessed for such improvements and representing at least one-half of the value of the said land or real property is presented to the Council within fifteen days from the date of the first publication of this notice, the Council will proceed with the proposed improvements under such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvements as the Council may by-law, in that behalf, regulate and determine.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,  
 City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., Sept. 28th, 1909.

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I will sell by public auction on Tuesday next, 26th October, at 12 o'clock noon, the undermentioned animals, viz:—One Jersey Cow, dark color, with black head and neck, horns tipped, and heavy in calf; one Bay Gelding, white blaze on face, short mane and tail, two white spots on short saddle left side, white fetlock left hind foot, and branded "J" left flank, has short rope round neck; if not redeemed before.

H. LITTLE,  
 Pound Keeper.

## PORTLAND CANAL SHORT LINE RAILWAY COMPANY.

Take notice that the first meeting of the shareholders of the Portland Canal Short Line Railway Company will be held at the office of Rodwell & Lawson, in the City of Victoria, on Saturday, the 29th day of November, 1909, at 3 p.m.

M. L. STEWART,  
 Victoria, B. C., October 15th, 1909.

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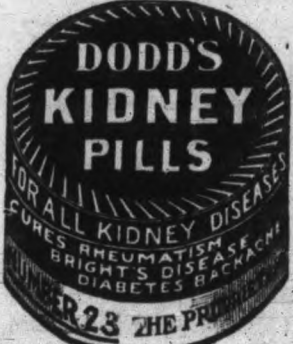
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## Jomelli-Nichols

The Jomelli-Nichols concert on Monday evening at the Victoria theatre, under the Victoria Musical Society, promises to be a most brilliant opening event for the musical season. Interest in the coming of the three artists, each of whom is new to the local musical public, is very great, and they are sure to be greeted by a big and fashionable house. Jomelli has an unusually beautiful voice of a pure soprano quality, warm and full of color, and skillfully trained. Mme. Jomelli will have with her a fine violinist in the person of Marie Nichols, whose successes abroad, as well as in this country, have been unusual. Miss Nichols has been admirably schooled and has a clean, unerring technique and a mellow, liquid tone. The accompanist for Mme. Jomelli and Miss Nichols will be Magdeleine Worden, who is quite well known as one of the rising young composers.

## New Grand Theatre

There will be four feature acts at the New Grand theatre next week and all have made a big hit while running at Vancouver, through this week. It will be a hard matter to single out any one as better than the others.

Harry Thompson in "His Honor the Mayor of the Bowery," who comes to the Grand Monday has been with his turn in the east for a long while, so long that western managers thought they would never be able to get him west. He, however, now arrives and brings his show to the coast for the first time. He is a character-dilettante and appears as the police court judge, several kinds of prisoners and many east side types. He has kept Vancouver roaring uproariously through the past week.

A big turn is that of the Malvern troupe of four men and one woman, who bring an acrobatic turn crammed full of many feats of strength. The little boy is but five years old and is a star by himself and is sure to be a draw here.

Harry and Kate Jackson will present a spectacular vaudeville novelty with special scenery. It is called "Cupid's

Voyage," is full of clean and wholesome comedy, has good scenic effects and a laugh in every line. It is written by Mr. Jackson, who plays the principal part and is reported as a first class actor.

For the vaudevillians who like dancing, Mr. Jamieson has this week secured Morris and Morton, two favorites wherever they have shown, both with their comedy and their dancing. They are only boys in age, but do not lack the necessary confidence and ability to make their act a winner.

Besides the four big imported turns, the management has the usual stock features for next week. There will be an illustrated song by Thomas J. Price, the popular Victoria singer, and several hundred feet of moving picture films will be unwound and shown on the screen. Her Nagel has charge of the music as usual. The first show will be at the holiday matinee on Monday afternoon. To-night will be the final performance of the good bill running this week.

## Pantages Theatre

Every act coming to the Pantages theatre next week is guaranteed as to quality, and the show, according to the list of attractions, will be as good as is to be found in the big cities and the highest class vaudeville theatres. "Ye Colonia Duo," presenting an elaborate and beautiful electrical and scenic setting to a very high class vocal and instrumental musical programme. This production comes direct from the larger eastern vaudeville theatres, where it met with great success in winning the approval of the music-loving public.

Jacques Green, Parisian equilibrist wizard, is a recent importation for the Pantages circuit, and reports from other houses pronounce him very good in his novel line of entertainment.

Jack Symonds, "The Man of Ease," is so well known wherever there is a theatre as a comedian and general mirth producer that the mere announcement that he will be in Victoria next week is sufficient.

J. Russell Powell, recently of the San Francisco Opera Co., Arthur El-

well with a new picture ballad, and moving pictures complete the new bill.

## "The Fighting Hope"

"The Fighting Hope," the three act American play by W. J. Hurlburt, in which David Belasco presents Miss Blanche Bates at the Victoria theatre on Wednesday next, is essentially a play of to-day. The ideas, the characters and the theme are of the present moment. The story is told with few characters and with only one set of scenery running through three acts. It offers no startling stage effects in the accepted sense of that term. The keynote is naturalism and the real effects are gained in the intensely dramatic story that holds the wrapt attention of the audience from the rise of the first curtain to the fall of the last and through acting that is simple, easy, unaffected and untheatrical. The leading role shows Miss Bates in a modern part and a modern costume.

## "The Shepherd King"

At the Victoria theatre on Friday and Saturday next, with special Saturday matinee, Wright Lorimer will present for the first time in this city his stupendous production of the powerful four-act romantic drama, "The Shepherd King." This wonderful play, now in its sixth successful season, is the largest production on the American stage. Its plot is founded on the Old Testament narrative of the early life of David and Israel and the beauty of its costuming, the picturesqueness of its mounting and the interest of its story, makes it one of the most interesting dramas of its time. Mr. Lorimer, who is under the management of William A. Brady, is surrounded by a supporting company of one hundred people, prominent among whom are Brigham Royce, Irving White, Daniel Giffether, Frank Campello, Harold La Costa, Ernest Roseman, Daniel Lawler, Walter Brown, Helen Singer, Frederica Going, Allison Skipworth, Ruth Copley and Leah Ferrier.

## Empress Theatre

A programme, which is good from beginning to end without a single weak spot, will be shown at the Empress theatre, the popular moving picture house, every hour this evening. With five sets of pictures, the leading one being "The Preparing and Taking of Moving Pictures," and an illustrated song ably sung, is what the programme consists of.

The above named film is of high order and contains 1,000 feet of interesting and laughable pictures, "The Colonial Romance," "It's Only a Painter," "A Case of Spirit," and "Ruffin' Mur's First Prize," are the other pictures, most of them being excellent comedies. The illustrated song is "Goodbye Sweetheart, Goodbye," and is sung by F. Kelway in an excellent manner.

## Romano Theatre

For Thanksgiving Day J. Quaglini, manager of the Romano theatre, has prepared a special bill, including some high-class films which will prove interesting to all Victorians. As a result



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big crowds are looked for during the holiday shows to be held through the afternoon and evening.

One of the pictures entitled "Champion Jack Johnson," is taken in Vancouver, showing his various movements while in that city. "Climbing Mount Ranier" is another film which will undoubtedly prove very instructive. The "Scenes in Calgary," including the "Alberta Logging Industry," ranks well up as an educational film. The other films are "Japanese Pageants at Seattle Fair" and "Through the Yosemite Valley, California," which come to the manager of the theatre highly recommended. The programme will be worth while taking in. It will also be on view on Tuesday.

## Majestic Theatre

This evening at the Majestic theatre there will be on view a programme of motion pictures which is equal to any yet shown in this city. It is the intention of the management to bring a number of special films to this city to be shown on Thanksgiving Day. The feature for this evening is "A Royal Outcast." These films depict the life of the nephew of King Francis I, who is heir to the throne of France. The king is surrounded by bad courtiers, who plot to kill the heir, a child but a few days old. His parents hear of what is to be done and they immediately proceed to put their babe in safe keeping. He is set adrift in a lake in a boat and is found by a peasant woman. The child is, after a number of years, restored to its family and succeeds King Francis to the throne. The other pictures, "The Mills of the Gods," "Winter in Spreewald," and "Pranks," are all good. Miss Richards is singing "When Night Falls, Dear," in good voice.

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Banjo and Mandolin Selection—"Dixie Melody".....Ossman  
Messrs. Barton, Plowright, A. and B. Eves.  
Vocal Solo—"Two Little Irish Songs".....Lohr  
Miss Nellie Scowcroft.  
Vocal Solo—Selected.....  
Mr. G. Gunson.  
Vocal Solo—Selected.....  
Miss Ella Cocker.  
Vocal Solo—"Crossing the Bar".....  
Mr. F. E. Petch.  
Recitation—"Gunga Din" (From "Barrackroom Ballads").....Kipling  
Mr. C. L. Howarth.  
Quartette—Selected.....  
Men's Own Quartette.

**PART II.**  
Banjo and Mandolin Selection—"Observatory".....Lincoln  
Messrs. Barton, Plowright, A. and B. Eves.  
Vocal Solo—Selected.....  
Miss Nellie Scowcroft.  
Vocal Solo—Selected.....  
Mr. G. Gunson.  
Recitation—"A Piece of Limburger".....  
Mr. C. L. Howarth.  
Vocal Solo—Selected.....  
Miss Ella Cocker.  
Vocal Solo—"Ben Bolt".....  
Mr. F. E. Petch.  
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B. Elliott left last evening on a visit to Vancouver.

Geo. Young crossed over to Vancouver last evening.

Miss Castleton left on a visit to Vancouver last evening.

J. Hart left for Vancouver last evening on the Charming.

J. W. Coburn sailed for Vancouver on the Charming last evening.

Miss Brinsley and Miss Young were passengers for the mainland last evening on the Charming.

W. Noble, of Hampshire road, Oak Bay, is leaving to-day to attend the wedding of his son in Vancouver.

Miss Helen Luscombe, who is attending the Normal school in Vancouver, is spending a few days in Victoria with her parents.

Harry Howson has returned to the city from Prince Rupert, where he some time ago purchased a number of lots. He will erect a business block in the northern city.

Miss May Hamilton, of Collinson street, entertained her piano pupils on Wednesday afternoon. The studio and drawing room were fragrant with fall flowers, and musical and literary selections were contributed by Miss Marguerite Evans, Mrs. W. E. Staneland, and Master Neil North. Among those present were Miss May Noble, Miss Irene Bannerman, the Misses Mitchell, the Misses Fawcett, Mrs. Pettigrew, Miss Collings, Miss Agnes Wade and many others.

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## DELINQUENTS' HOME MAY BE ESTABLISHED

Children's Aid Society Takes Initial Steps in Connection With It.

The Children's Aid Society of this city has decided to take active steps towards establishing a delinquents' home which is a necessary accessory to a juvenile court. A meeting was held yesterday afternoon, when this action was decided upon.

Mrs. Gordon Grant, hon. secretary, reported on the progress made in connection with the establishment of a home and of the pressing need for it. The report contained the following: "The features of the work since we last met are more encouraging than usual. It began with a visit from Judge Lindsay, who by his address at the public meeting in the city hall, awakened an interest in the work of reclaiming wayward children, and the need for a juvenile court and a delinquents' home in our city."

"As a result of the lecture and the needs of our work, by invitation of the mayor, Rev. Mr. Carson, Mr. McPhillips and the secretary met with the mayor and the city solicitor to discuss the work of the children. As a result of that interview Ald. Bishop and Ald. Raymond have been recommended as members of this board, representing the city council, and the city has to pay \$56 a month for the support of Mrs. Clark's seven children, and when the taxes are all paid the city council will, if possible, pay sufficient to this society to begin the work in a small way, on a proper basis of a 'delinquents' home.'"

Continuing the report alluded to a number of cases, some of them most pitiful when a delinquents' home would have been of the greatest importance. In concluding the report states: "I suggest that we endeavor in the establishment of a temporary shelter to combine a home and school for boys without parental control where fathers shall pay for their board when practicable. The fathers of these boys are willing to pay \$12 per month for each boy if we will control them if the shelter is once started. These boys and others can be taken in without any charge to the city and saved from becoming criminals."

Mrs. Cooper and Mrs. Clyde resigned from the board in order that vacancies might be created so that the two nominees of the city council might take office. Ald. Bishop and Ald. Raymond are the council's representatives. A special committee, consisting of Mrs. Grant, Rev. Hermon Carson, Ald. Bishop, and Mr. Charles Hayward, the chairman of the board of directors, was appointed to take up the suggestions made in the report and to outline a scheme to give them practical effect.

## TIMELY RECIPES.

Fruit Salad.—Boil 4 tablespoons water and 8 tablespoons sugar until it drops thick, pour this over the white of 1 egg beaten stiff which has been flavored with lemon. Have bananas and oranges sliced, and while the dressing is hot pour over the fruit. This salad served with cake makes a pleasing and easily prepared dessert.

Salad of Veal and Peas.—One-half pound of cold veal cut in tiny dice and 1 pint of small green peas; mix with French dressing and chill; when ready to serve put by spoonful into cups of crisp lettuce leaves; pour over it more French dressing, to which has been added a little green mint, mustard and a dash of celery salt.

Iced Venice Pudding.—Yolks of four eggs, half ounce gelatine, four sponge cakes, some preserve, two ounces of sweetmeats and sufficient sherry to soak the cake. Make a custard with the yolks of the eggs and gelatine. Ornament the bottom of a mould with sweetmeats according to taste. Pour a little of the custard into the mould, then add sponge cakes soaked in sherry the preserve, and fill up with the custard. Put in a cool place or ice it.

Salad Dressing.—Scald two-thirds a cup of milk; while heating, mix well 2 tablespoons sugar, 1 tablespoon cornstarch, one-half tablespoon salt, one-half teaspoon mustard, 1 egg; mix thoroughly. Add one-quarter cup vinegar and a small piece of butter; add to the milk and cook until it thickens. When cold, use for any kind of salad.

Stuffed Tomato Salad.—Pare 12 tomatoes, cut a slice from top of each, scoop out the centres and discard the seeds; chop the pulp and mix with it one cup of chopped celery, one small bunch of chopped watercress and half a cup of blanched and chopped almonds; moisten with mayonnaise; all the white lettuce leaves, and crown with a spoonful of mayonnaise on top of each tomato.

Mint Jelly.—Let one tablespoonful of granulated gelatine stand for some time in cold water to cover. Boil one cup of granulated sugar and one cup of vinegar five or six minutes. Add the softened gelatine and one-fourth a tablespoonful each of salt and paprika and stir until the gelatine is dissolved. Then add three-fourths a cup of mint leaves, chopped fine, and enough green vegetable color (liquid) to tint as desired. Set the dish into ice and water, and stir occasionally until the mixture begins to thicken. Then turn into small molds or wingcases and set aside to become firm. When turned from the molds, garnish with tips from mint or three stalks of mint.

Drop Cookies with Sour Cream.—Use half a cup of butter, one cup of sugar one egg, beaten light, half a cup of sour cream, one-fourth a teaspoonful of soda, two cups and one-half of flour and three and one-half level teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Mix in the usual manner, stirring the soda into the cream. Mix the whole together very thoroughly; the mixture will be quite stiff. Drop from a spoon upon buttered tins, shaping each portion into a smooth round. Dredge with granulated sugar. Bake in a moderate oven.



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Tasty Tomatoes.—To make a delicious morsel out of tomatoes, cut the bottom of the tomato away and scrape out the inside. Chop a few mushrooms, a little onion and parsley till very fine, and season with salt and pepper. Mix this with the inside of the tomato and fry for a minute or two in butter, then add the yolks of two eggs. Mix and fill the tomatoes, cover with a layer of grated cheese and bread crumbs, and place in the oven to brown.

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## MCBRIDE'S RAILWAY

## POLICY A PUZZLE

## Conflicting Features as to the Document Which is Withheld.

Though Premier McBride refuses to lay before the public the contract with the Canadian Northern embodying his railway policy, it is assumed that the Vancouver organ of the government has been placed in possession of all the chief features of that precious document, as the Province, under the caption of "What Agreement Provides," says:

"The provincial aid, which subject to the endorsement of the electorate at the polls five weeks from to-morrow, will be given to Mackenzie & Mann's already surveyed line from the Yellow head pass to Vancouver and the sea, is under the agreement in these terms:

"The province is to guarantee the company's bonds to the amount of \$35,000 per mile for a distance which with main line and branches, is not to exceed 60 miles. They will be 20-year bonds and the interest is to be four per cent.

"As security for this guarantee the government will be given by Mackenzie & Mann a first mortgage upon the road throughout British Columbia, and in addition their covenant upon their railway system throughout Canada.

"White labor only is to be employed."

"A fair-wage clause is to be observed."

"Actual construction is to be commenced within three months after the bill has passed the next session of the legislature summoned to meet Jan. 20th, and receives the assent of the lieutenant-governor. The entire road is to be completed within four years of that date.

"The route is from the Yellowhead pass to Vancouver and on to English bluff, the southernmost point of British Columbia close to the international boundary, 10 miles south of Ladner and the mouth of the Fraser.

"From the latter point a fast car ferry service will be established."

"From Victoria a line will be built to Barclay sound, the company taking over the charter granted at the last session of the house to the Victoria & Barclay Sound railway company.

"Its incorporators, as appears in the bill which received the assent of the lieutenant-governor on Feb. 13th of this year, are William K. Houston, Henry Humphrey Jones, William E. Laird and Charles L. Betterson, all of Victoria. The capital stock was fixed at \$1,500,000 in shares of \$100. The promoters were granted the usual powers of a railway company.

"The route of the Canadian Northern railway to Vancouver is through the Yellowhead pass to Cranberry lake and on down the North Thompson to a point opposite Kamloops. From there it will proceed down the north side of the main Thompson, crossing it five miles east of Lytton. Passing through Lytton, the line will proceed down the east side of the Fraser through Chilwack and crossing the New Westminster bridge, enter the Royal city and Vancouver.

"The extension to English Bluff is to be built from or near New Westminster, on the south side of the river."

Charter Not Obtained.

It will be observed that the Province, which, by the way, had a special representative in Victoria while the negotiations were in progress between Hon. Richard McBride and Mackenzie & Mann, states with the utmost circumstantiality that the Canadian Northern has obtained the charter of the Victoria & Barclay Sound railway company. The owners of the charter state that the Canadian Northern has not even an option on their charter.

—Something New—Whole wheat bread with a soft crust, at the Central Bakery City, 440 Yates street.

## A BY-LAW

To provide for draining the District of Maywood in Saanich Municipality, and for borrowing on the credit of the Municipality the sum of \$7,906.00 for completing the same.

Provisionally adopted the 19th day of October, A.D. 1909.

Whereas, a majority in number and value of the owners, as shown by the last revised Assessment Roll, of the property hereinafter set forth to be benefited by the drainage, have petitioned the Council of the Municipal District of Saanich, praying that the drains running through the district particularly set forth on a map filed along with the aforesaid petition defining the land desired to be drained by a diked line;

And whereas thereupon, the said Council procured an examination to be

made by Robert Fowler, being a person competent for such purpose, of the said locality proposed to be drained, and has also procured plans and estimates of the work to be made by the said Robert Fowler, and an assessment to be made by him of the land to be benefited by such drainage, stating as nearly as he can the proportion of benefit which, in his opinion, will be derived in consequence of such drainage by every lot or portion of lot, the said assessment hereinafter being the assessment pursuant to the provisions of the "Municipal Chiuses Act";

And whereas the said Council is of opinion that the drainage of the locality described is desirable;

Be it therefore enacted by the said Municipal Council of the said District Municipality of Saanich pursuant to the provisions of the "Municipal Chiuses Act":

1. That the said report, plans and estimates be adopted, and the said drain, and the works connected therewith, be made and constructed in accordance therewith.

2. That the Reeve of the said District Municipality may borrow on the credit of the Corporation of the said District Municipality the sum of \$7,906.00, being the funds necessary for the work, and may issue debentures of the Corporation to that amount in sums of not less than One Hundred Dollars each, and payable within twenty years from the date thereof, with interest at the rate of five per centum per annum.

3. That for the purpose of paying the sum of \$7,906.00, being the amount charged against the said lands so to be benefited as aforesaid, other than lands belonging to the Municipality, and to cover interest thereon for and to twenty years, at the rate of five per centum per annum, the following special rates, over and above all other rates, shall be assessed and levied upon the undermentioned lots and parts of lots, and the amount of the said special rates and interest assessed as aforesaid against each lot or part of lot, respectively shall be divided into twenty equal parts, and one such part shall be assessed and levied as aforesaid in each year, for twenty years after the final passing of this By-law during which the said debentures have to run.

4. That the amount so assessed and levied against such lots or parts of lots as aforesaid for each year shall be paid, as to the first year's payment on or before the 31st day of December, 1909, and as to such subsequent payments, on or before the 31st day of December, in each year during which the said debentures have to run, and in default thereof shall bear interest from and after such dates respectively at the rate of six per centum per annum until paid, and may be recovered together with all costs in that behalf forthwith after default by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the person liable for such debt, or by the sale of the whole or any part of the real property so charged, but in the event of the sale of any real property or any part thereof, ten days' notice thereof, published in one newspaper circulating in the district, shall be given.

5. If the owner of any portion of the said property hereby assessed shall desire to commute the special assessment imposed by this By-law, he or she can do so by paying to the Treasurer of the Corporation on or before the 15th day of December, 1909, the amount set opposite the real property mentioned in Schedule "A" of this By-law.

6. That the Corporation of the district of Saanich do guarantee the moneys and interest thereon to be raised under the authority of this By-law, and the Council, as between the Corporation and the various persons assessed hereunder, and so as in no

way to interfere with or prejudice the assessment and special rate hereby imposed or the charge hereby created on the lands and portions of lands, will out of the current year's revenue pay to any person or corporation from whom they may borrow the money, upon the security of the debentures hereby authorized or to the several respective holders of the said debentures, as may from time to time fall due.

7. It shall be lawful for the Reeve and Council of the said Corporation to appropriate certain portions of land required for the purposes of the drain referred to in this By-law, not exceeding ten feet in width, and securing entrance for construction, repair, or maintenance of the said drain, and they shall have power to compensate the owners of such land for any damage done.

8. This By-law shall come into force on the 30th day of October, 1909, and may be cited as the "Maywood Local Improvement By-law No. 5."

Passed the Municipal Council the 15th day of October, 1909.

(Sgd.) F. G. QUICK, Reeve

(Sgd.) J. R. CARMICHAEL, Clerk

Clerk Saanich Municipality.

21st October, 1909.

Royal Oak, B. C.

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way to interfere with or prejudice the assessment and special rate hereby imposed or the charge hereby created on the lands and portions of lands, will out of the current year's revenue pay to any person or corporation from whom they may borrow the money, upon the security of the debentures hereby authorized or to the several respective holders of the said debentures, as may from time to time fall due.

7. It shall be lawful for the Reeve and Council of the said Corporation to appropriate certain portions of land required for the purposes of the drain referred to in this By-law, not exceeding ten feet in width, and securing entrance for construction, repair, or maintenance of the said drain, and they shall have power to compensate the owners of such land for any damage done.

8. This By-law shall come into force on the 30th day of October, 1909, and may be cited as the "Maywood Local Improvement By-law No. 5."

Passed the Municipal Council the 15th day of October, 1909.

(Sgd.) F. G. QUICK, Reeve

(Sgd.) J. R. CARMICHAEL, Clerk

Clerk Saanich Municipality.

21st October, 1909.



## Among City Churches

### ANGELICAN.

Synod Meetings. The meetings in connection with the Synod of British Columbia held this week have been of very great interest and the attendance has been good at all the sessions. Many very complimentary things have been said by the delegates and others about the charge delivered by His Lordship the Bishop last Monday evening and his words will have a good effect upon the life of the church.

Rev. E. G. Miller. The friends of Rev. E. G. Miller sympathize with him in the sickness which necessitated his removal to the hospital last Thursday and rejoice to know that he is making a rapid recovery and will soon be able to take his work again.

### REFORMED EPISCOPAL.

#### Church of Our Lord.

Sunday Services.—To-morrow morning the subject will be "The Flock of God's Pasture" and in the evening, "It is more Blessed to Give than to Receive." The pastor, Rev. T. W. Gladstone will conduct both services.

Thanksgiving Service.—On Monday morning at 11 o'clock a Thanksgiving service will be held in the church when Mr. Gladstone will give a short address on "The Loving Kindness of the Lord." Thursday Prayer Service.—Next Thursday the study in the book of Revelation will be continued when the subject will be "The Epistle to Smyrna."

### PRESBYTERIAN.

#### First Church.

Club Meeting.—There was a very enjoyable meeting of the First Presbyterian Club last Monday evening with Miss Ida McMillan, the president in the chair. A large number were present and the programme was enjoyed by all.

Prayer Service.—At the prayer service last Thursday evening the Rev. Dr. Campbell gave an address on the Christian Endeavoristic for the week, "What is Success? What is essential to Success? and why so many men and women do not make a better success of life." There was a good attendance.

Thanksgiving Service.—To-morrow the national Thanksgiving will be remembered at both services and the pastor Dr. Campbell will preach suitable sermons.

#### St. Andrew's.

Thanksgiving Service.—On Monday morning at 11 o'clock a Thanksgiving service will be held in St. Andrew's church when the pastor, T. E. Holling will deliver an address.

Noted Visitor.—On Sunday week the Rev. G. C. Pidgeon, D.D., of Westminster Hall, Vancouver, will deliver the sermons in St. Andrew's church. Dr. Pidgeon has made a reputation for himself since coming to the coast as a pulpit orator and he is a welcome visitor to any church. While being well known in the East, where his reputation is well established as a distinguished scholar and earnest preacher, Dr. Pidgeon is only now becoming known on the coast and is fast winning his way to a premier position as a leader of Christian thought. He will receive a hearty welcome from the congregation of St. Andrew's church.

Young People's Society.—Owing to Monday being Thanksgiving Day there will be no meeting of the Young People's Society this evening.

#### St. Paul's.

Young People's Social.—The monthly social gathering of the Young People's Society of St. Paul's church was held in the Mansie last Wednesday evening and was a most enjoyable affair. The well known ability of Mrs. MacRae to entertain brought a large number to enjoy the evening.

Sunday Services.—To-morrow morning the pastor, Rev. D. MacRae will lead with the subject of church union and copies of the proposed basis of union between the Presbyterian, Congregationalist and Methodist churches will be distributed. In the evening the national Thanksgiving will be celebrated and Mr. MacRae will preach a sermon appropriate to the occasion.

### METHODIST.

#### Metropolitan.

Men's Club.—The opening lecture of the winter season for the Men's Club on Monday evening next promises to bring a record audience. The committee having the matter in hand are assured of a very large attendance and Rev. Dr. Matthews will face a building filled with interested listeners when he gives his lecture on "Civic Problems and Civic Righteousness." The subject is one of very general interest and Dr. Matthews' well known ability as a lecturer assures the public of a rich treat.

Young Women's Club.—The members of the Young Women's club are enjoying the on-leave success of their banquet of last Wednesday. The address was most enjoyable, the speeches excellent and the addition of fourteen members to the club shows the spirit with which the club starts its winter's work. At the next meeting Dr. Etta Donovan will give an address of interest to young women.

Missionary Auxiliary.—The monthly meeting of the W. M. S. Auxiliary of Metropolitan church was held last Monday in the parsonage. There was a good attendance of members and the reports of the various phases of missionary work were listened to with interest. Songs were sung by Mrs. Dr. Hummer, and Miss Mabel Miller, both of which were very acceptable.

Sunday Service.—To-morrow evening there will be a special national Thanksgiving service, the sermon by the pastor and the music by the choir will all be appropriate to the occasion. An added interest will be taken in the service owing to the fact that the choir will appear for the first time in the surpluses which have been provided for them.

Music for Men's Club.—The organist, Mr. E. Parsons, will give a recital on Monday evening previous to Dr. Matthews' lecture and Mr. Olden Hicks will sing "Arm Arm, ye Brave." Dr. Matthews will arrive in the city on Monday's boat from Seattle.

Spring Ridge.—The Spring Ridge Berean Bible Class will hold an entertainment on Wednesday evening next which promises to be of more than usual interest. The members are working hard to ensure the success of the

gathering. There will be no meeting of the Spring Ridge Epworth League on Monday to enable all the members to attend Dr. Matthews' lecture in the Metropolitan church.

### Centennial.

Anniversary Services.—The services of to-morrow will be of an Anniversary and Thanksgiving nature. The popular principal of Columbian college, Rev. Dr. Sippell, will preach both morning and evening and the choir have prepared an excellent programme of music for both services.

Men's Bible Class.—The Men's Bible class are looking forward to a friendly visit to-morrow afternoon from the members of the Baraca class of First Baptist church. There will be a great gathering of men and the session promises to be a very interesting one. A special programme of music has been arranged, including one or two quartettes and the lesson for the day will be introduced by the teacher of the Baraca class, Rev. H. C. Speller, after which there will be a round table discussion.

Social Gathering.—On Monday evening next there will be a social gathering under the auspices of the Ladies Bible class. The event is a unique one in that the young ladies have persuaded the young men to prepare the feast for the occasion and the cakes, etc., will be all provided by the gentlemen. The members of the members of the class, a good time is expected.

### James Bay.

Epworth League.—Last Monday evening the Epworth League elected the officers for the next term. The result of the election was as follows: President, W. J. Shortt, 1st Vice-President, Miss Scowcroft, 2nd Vice-President, Miss Grace Miller, 3rd Vice-President, Miss Gawley, 4th Vice-President, Miss Whitehead; Junior League Superintendent, Miss Renfree, Secretary, Mr. Thomas; Treasurer, Mr. Renfree, Jr.

Sunday Services.—The services to-morrow will be conducted by W. J. Shortt in the morning and H. Hodges in the evening. The pastor Rev. A. N. Miller will be in Sidney supplying for the Rev. J. A. Wood.

Mission Circle.—It is expected that a Mission Circle will be organized in the near future. A party of 25 young ladies are meeting at the parsonage this afternoon to discuss the matter and to enjoy a time of social intercourse.

Thanksgiving Social.—Preparations are complete for the Thanksgiving social and concert to be given next Thursday evening. A splendid programme has been arranged and a good time is assured to all who attend.

Sunday School.—All past records in the way of attendance were passed last Sunday when 18 were present at the session of the Sunday School. There was a large attendance of members of the adult Bible classes and in every department the school shows a healthy increase. Fred Davey Jr. is doing splendid work as superintendent of the school.

### Victoria West.

Boy's Bible Class.—The members of the Junior Bible Class (Boys) met last Wednesday evening in their class room for the purpose of completing their organization. After discussion the following officers were elected: President, H. Popham; Vice-President, W. Oliver; Secretary, J. S. Shakespeare; Treasurer, E. Popham. It was resolved to have a monthly business meeting on the third Tuesday in each month. Douglas Swain was appointed chairman of the social committee and Gordon Mitchell, chairman of the membership committee.

Choir Platform.—An improvement has been made to the choir platform by raising the two back rows and generally rearranging the seating to allow of more accommodation. The work was done by volunteer labor, under the direction of the leader, A. J. Daniels. The improvement will enable the voices to carry much better to the congregation and will be much appreciated.

### BAPTIST.

#### First Church.

Baraca Bible class.—The members of the Baraca Bible class are reminded that they are to meet at the Centennial Methodist church at 2:30 p.m. to pay a visit to the Men's Class of that church. It is hoped that every member of the class will endeavor to be present.

#### Emmanuel.

Lecture Course.—The second of the series of lectures took place last Tuesday night and consisted of selections from the Dialect Poems of Dr. W. Henry Drummond, Rev. D. E. Hatt, who gave the recital showed himself to be a painstaking student of Drummond and an enthusiastic interpreter of the characteristics of "the habitant" as depicted in Drummond's works. The next lecture will be given by the Pastor Rev. W. Stevenson on "The Jacobite Songs."

Thanksgiving Services.—On Sunday Harvest Thanksgiving Services will be held when there will be special music by the choir and Rev. Wm. Stevenson will preach. Offerings of fruit and foodstuffs will be afterwards sent to the orphanage.

United Service.—A united Thanksgiving service will be held on Monday night at 8 o'clock when Rev. H. C. Speller will preach. The service will be short and a social half hour will be held at the close.

Address by Mr. W. Marchant.—At the B. Y. P. U. on Tuesday next an address will be given by Mr. William Marchant on the "Rise and Fall of the Original First Baptist church of Victoria." The meeting is open to all.

#### Cancer of the Lip Cured

Mr. Jas. McKay, J.P. of East Kelowna, N.S. had suffered two years with cancer of lip, a foodstuff was removed all the trouble, and healed without a scar. The picture of Mr. McKay is one just recently taken while the cure occurred two years ago. See the following cure.

Write to-day, describe your trouble, we will send you free book, we cure all cancers, hard growths, etc.

The Canada Cancer Institute, Limited, 10 Churchill Ave. Sept. 7

## HOSPITAL SUNDAY IN CITY CHURCHES

### Contributions Will Be Solicited by All Denominations To-morrow.

To-morrow will be observed as Hospital Sunday in the churches of the city. Contributions envelopes have been sent out to all the rectors and pastors and it is expected that, as far as possible, every church will distribute these envelopes through the pews and give every member of the congregation a chance to help the funds of the Hospital. The custom in former years has been to take up this collection on the Sunday nearest the 24th of May but this date was found to clash with many of the churches own special days and it was resolved this year to use the Sunday nearest Thanksgiving Day for the purpose. All churches of the Protestant faith in the city will take part and it is expected that the sum netted to the Hospital will be a large one.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION PLANNED

### Provincial Gathering is to Be Held Here Early Next Month.

There was a very large attendance last Wednesday evening at the meeting of the central committee of Sunday school workers having in charge the entertainment of the delegates to the Provincial Sunday school convention which meets in this city on Nov. 29th, 30th, and 1st. It is expected that there will be a good attendance of delegates from all parts of the Province in the coast districts and the presence of Marion Lawrence and Prof. Excell will assure the public of some extremely interesting meetings.

Prof. Excell is asking for an untrained choir of two hundred voices and has sent a part of the hymn book to be used so that those who are able to sing may in some measure familiarize themselves with the hymns. The sessions of the convention will be held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. The International Sunday school association, B. C. branch, have charge of the arrangements.

When we are irresistibly driven by a "euroclydon," and appear at the mercy of the wind and sea, is there reason to believe that we are just as safe, and as much in God's keeping as when the south wind blows softly? When in stress and strain, in wind and storm, and we appear to be driving into disaster and death, will the consequences that God is with us, quicken or deaden our activities to save ourselves?

Next Tuesday there will be an interesting gathering in connection with the Victoria district Sunday schools and Epworth Leagues of the Methodist church, when the district convention will be held in the Metropolitan church. The gathering will be of more than usual interest because of the presence of a number of missionaries who are sailing on Wednesday next for Western China. These young men and women are being sent out by the Methodist missionary society and constitute the first section of a large party which will proceed to the mission stations in the provinces of Szechuan, Western China. Among those sailing on Wednesday next will be Rev. J. L. Stewart and wife, Rev. D. S. Kern and wife, Rev. J. W. E. Henderson and wife, Rev. G. G. Harris and wife, Dr. J. E. Thompson, and Rev. R. E. S. Taylor and wife. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor are well known to Victorians as they spent a week here a short time ago giving lectures on the land to which they are going. Mr. Taylor is to be supported by the Sunday schools and Epworth Leagues of the Victoria district and he will be ordained to the work of the ministry on Tuesday evening at a public meeting to be held in the Metropolitan church. The Rev. Jas. Caldwell, president of the British Columbia conference, will conduct the ordination services, and addresses will be delivered by Rev. J. L. Stewart, Rev. R. E. S. Taylor and other outgoing missionaries.

The following is the programme for Tuesday's convention:

Forenoon.  
Opening session in Metropolitan church. Chairman, Rev. T. E. Holling, B. A.  
Devotional exercises led by Rev. Wilkinson, Lady Smith.  
Paper (20 minutes). "The Place and Power of the Sunday school in Modern Civilization." (Fred Davey, Esq., Victoria.)

Discussion (20 minutes), led by Noah Shakespeare, Esq., Victoria.  
Paper (20 minutes). "The League as a Factor and a Force in the Enterprises of the Church." W. J. Shortt, Esq., Victoria.  
Discussion (20 minutes).

Afternoon.  
Chairman, Rev. J. W. Dickinson, Dunsmuir.  
Devotional exercises, led by Rev. A. N. Miller, Victoria.  
Paper (20 minutes). "The League and Missions." W. R. Manson, Esq., president Victoria District Epworth League.  
Discussion (20 minutes).

Election of officers, Victoria District Epworth League.  
Paper, "Teaching Training," by J. M. Campbell, Esq., Victoria.  
Discussion.

Evening.  
Public meeting and Ordination service. Chairman, Rev. Jno. Robson, B. A., Chairman of the Victoria District. Ordination of Rev. R. E. S. Taylor. B.A., conducted by the Rev. Jas. Caldwell, B.D., president of conference.  
Addresses to be delivered by Rev. R. E. S. Taylor and other missionaries. Music by Metropolitan Choir.

## Sunday School Lesson

(Copyrighted by Rev. T. A. Lincoln.)

October 31st, 1909.

Paul a Prisoner.—The Voyage. Acts 27: 1-26.  
Golden Text.—Commit thy way unto the Lord; trust also in Him; and He shall bring it to pass. Ps. 37:5.

Verses 1-8.—The writer of this narrative appears to be a companion of Paul on this journey—who was he? Who were the others that sailed with Paul?

What results are likely to follow when a man of God is compelled to be in company of criminals? Who was this man Julius, and what probably induced him to treat the prisoner Paul with such leniency? Is there any position in life, however undesirable, in which God does not give his children special comfort, when in prison, and can you give some examples of this?

Julius gave Paul his freedom to visit his friends when the ship touched at Sidon; would it have been honorable of Paul to have made his escape and not to have returned to the ship, seeing he was an innocent man on parole?

Can you tell, or point out on the map, where Sidon, Cyprus, Pamphylia, Myra and the other places here mentioned are situated?

When the winds are against us, or we are becalmed on the voyage of life, and making but little headway, is it a hindrance or a help to the soul poised on God?

Verses 9-11.—Why is the advice of a man of God, other things being equal, more to be trusted than that mentioned in the text?

Did Paul give the advice for them not to proceed, but to winter at the "fair havens," from his human judgment or from God's direction?

Why may, or may not, a true Christian always depend that the judgments he forms in the great crises of life as well as in ordinary affairs, are really inspired of God and can therefore be depended upon? (See John 14: 26, et seq.)

Verses 12-16.—WHEN WE ARE FACED WITH A GREAT PROBLEM AS TO THE WAY TO TAKE, OR THE THING TO DO, IS THERE ALWAYS IN THE MIND OF GOD THE THING WE OUGHT TO DO, AND IS THERE A POSSIBILITY FOR US TO FIND OUT WITH CERTAINTY WHAT IT IS? (THIS QUESTION MUST BE ANSWERED IN WRITING BY MEMBERS OF THE CLUB.)

Why is it that God sometimes leads us contrary to what the circumstances would suggest?

When we are irresistibly driven by a "euroclydon," and appear at the mercy of the wind and sea, is there reason to believe that we are just as safe, and as much in God's keeping as when the south wind blows softly?

When in stress and strain, in wind and storm, and we appear to be driving into disaster and death, will the consequences that God is with us, quicken or deaden our activities to save ourselves?

Verses 21-26.—Is there ever any use in "crying over spilt milk?" What reason is there to believe from this narrative, that when we fail to use, and it is too late to adopt God's best plan, he will still graciously provide a good one which we may adopt?

What do these people miss, and what did they suffer, for having failed to use God's first best plan for their safety?

Lesson for Sunday, Nov. 9th, 1909.  
Paul a Prisoner.—The Shipwreck. Acts xxviii: 27 to xxviii: 30.

## A MAINSTAY FOR ALL MEN

All Bread Winners Who Find Health Declining Should Take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Thousands of men throughout Canada are suffering to-day from a deplorable failure of strength without knowing that they are the victims of nervous exhaustion. The signs are plain. The sufferer cannot keep his mind on work, passes restless nights, turns against food and cannot digest it. He feels exhausted after exertion, while headaches and fits of dizziness often add to his misery. These symptoms denote that the nervous system is weakened and insufficiently nourished. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will promptly cure because they enrich the impure weak blood and thus give new strength and tone to the exhausted nerves. No other medicine can do this so promptly and so effectively.

Mr. W. H. Hipson, Esq. Publico, N. S., says: "For a number of years I was troubled with violent headaches. When these spells came on the pain was so severe that I feared I would lose my senses. At the outset these headaches would come on about once a week. I doctored for the trouble and did everything possible to get relief, but without avail, and as time went on the attacks grew more frequent and severe. The pain was terrible and with each attack seemed to grow worse. The only relief I could get was from a hot mustard foot bath, and the application of hot water and ammonia to my head; I would then have to be led to bed where I had to remain until the attack passed away. At this time Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were brought to my notice, and while I scarcely hoped they would cure me, I decided to try them. After taking a few boxes I found that the attacks were not so severe, and I joyfully continued taking the Pills until I had used ten boxes when every symptom of the trouble had passed away and I was in better health than I had ever enjoyed before. It is several years since my cure was effected, and as I have not had a headache since, I feel that cure is permanent. This is a plain statement of my case, but no words can tell what my sufferings really were, and I believe that but for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I would have been in my grave, for I could not have stood the pain much longer and doctors did not do me any good."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all medicine dealers or may be had by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## CITY CHURCHES

(Notices for this column must reach the Times Office not later than 10 o'clock on Saturday morning in order to insure insertion.)

### ANGELICAN.

Christ Church Cathedral, Burdette avenue. The services for the day are: Holy communion, 8 a.m.; morning service and litany, 11 a.m.; evening service, 7 p.m. The music follows:

Morning.  
Voluntary—Allegretto ..... Tours  
Psalm for 24th Day—As set ..... Cathedral Psalter  
Te Deum ..... 2. Jackson in F  
Benedictus ..... Langdon  
Hymns ..... 3, 368 and 247  
Voluntary—Postlude ..... Stainer's Amen

Evening.  
Voluntary—Introduction ..... Thome  
Psalm for 24th Day—As set ..... Cathedral Psalter  
Magnificat ..... Turner  
Nunc Dimittis ..... Turner  
Antiphon—Behold How Good and Joyful ..... Whitfield  
Hymns ..... 118 and 369  
Vesper Hymn ..... Armitage  
Recessional Hymn ..... Guilman  
Voluntary—Fantasia ..... Guilman

St. Barnabas, corner of Cook street and Caledonia avenue. There will be a celebration of the holy eucharist at 8 a.m., choral matins and litany at 11 a.m., choral vespers at 7 p.m. This being Mission Sunday special hymns from the S. P. G. collection will be sung, copies of which will be provided for the congregation. The Rev. J. Grundy will be the preacher at the morning service, and the Lord Bishop at evening. All seats are free and unappropriated. The musical arrangements are as follows:

Morning.  
Organ—"I Will Call Upon the Lord" ..... Mozart  
Venite Psalms ..... Cathedral Psalter  
Te Deum ..... Maybrick in D  
Benedictus ..... Langdon  
Hymns ..... From the Leaflet provided  
Offertory Anthem ..... Fitzgerald  
Organ—"The Lord Gave the Word" ..... Handel

Evening.  
Organ—"Hear My Prayer" ..... Mendelssohn  
Psalm ..... Cathedral Psalter  
Magnificat Nunc Dimittis ..... Turner  
Hymns ..... Dr. Bunnett in F  
Vesper—Lord Keep Us Safe This Night ..... Stainer  
Organ—Postlude ..... Rinck

St. James, Quebec street, corner of St. John. Rev. J. H. S. Sweet, Holy communion at 8 a.m.; matins and sermon at 10 a.m.; evening service at 7 p.m. The music follows:

Morning.  
Organ Voluntary ..... Cathedral Psalter  
Venite and Psalms ..... Cathedral Psalter  
Benedictus ..... 2nd Alternative  
Hymns ..... 280, 224 and 197  
Organ Voluntary ..... 280, 224 and 197

Evening.  
Organ Voluntary ..... Cathedral Psalter  
Psalm ..... Smart  
Nunc Dimittis ..... 342, 426 and 118  
Hymns ..... 342, 426 and 118  
Vesper Hymn ..... Caffre  
Organ Voluntary ..... Caffre

St. John's, Douglas street, corner of Fleguard. The Rev. Percival Jenna, the rector, will preach in the morning and the Rev. A. J. Stanley Ard in the evening. The music follows:

Matins.  
Organ Voluntary ..... Novello  
Psalm for 24th morning ..... Cathedral Psalter  
Te Deum ..... Russell  
Benedictus ..... Troubridge  
Litaney ..... 549  
Hymn ..... 426  
Hymn ..... 426  
Organ—Prelude ..... 426

Evening.  
Organ Voluntary ..... Cathedral Psalter  
Psalm ..... Smart  
Nunc Dimittis ..... 342, 426 and 118  
Hymns ..... 342, 426 and 118  
Vesper Hymn ..... Caffre  
Organ Voluntary ..... Caffre

Church of Our Lord, corner of Humboldt and Blanchard streets. Morning services at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sermons at both services by Rev. Thomas W. Gladstone. Morning subject, "The Flock of God's Pastures." Evening, "It is More Blessed to Give than to Receive." Special offertory for the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Monday being Thanksgiving Day there will be service at 11 a.m. with sermon in the evening. Kindness of the Lord, Thursday evening service at 8 o'clock. Bible study, "The Epistle to Smyrna." The music follows:

Morning.  
Organ—Aldente ..... Mozart  
Venite and Psalms—As set ..... Cathedral Psalter  
Te Deum—XII ..... Mercer  
Benedictus—No. I ..... 550  
Hymn ..... 332  
Hymn ..... 332  
Organ—Postlude ..... W. Metcalf

Evening.  
Organ—Prelude ..... E. Thayer  
Hymn ..... 24  
Psalm—As set ..... Cathedral Psalter  
Magnificat ..... Barney  
Nunc Dimittis ..... Barney  
Hymn ..... 129  
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## PRESBYTERIAN.

St. Columba, Hulton street, off Oak Bay ave. Rev. Dr. Whittier, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sabbath school and Bible class at 9:45. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

Morning.  
Psalm ..... 95 and 65  
Hymns ..... 1 and 149

Evening.  
Psalm ..... 72  
Hymn ..... 17  
Anthem ..... 463  
Solo—Pilgrims of the Night ..... Mr. Kinnaird.

St. Paul's church, Henry street, Victoria.

West. Rev. D. MacRae, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. The basis of union between the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational churches will be discussed, and in the evening the subject will be "National Thanksgiving." Sabbath school at 2:30 p.m. and Y.P.S.C. at 8:15 p.m.

St. Andrew's, Douglas street, corner of Broughton. Services at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Preacher, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, B. A. The music follows:

Morning.  
Organ—Intermezzo ..... Faulkes  
Psalm ..... Alliston  
Solo—"The Lord is My Light" ..... Mr. Charles Bishop.  
Hymns ..... 46, 66 and 487  
Organ—"Festal March" ..... Bonheur

Evening.  
Organ—"Cantilena" ..... Demarest  
Psalm ..... 34  
Solo—"I Will Give You Rest" ..... Cowen  
Miss Scowcroft.  
Hymns ..... 263 and 371  
Organ—Overture (From the Messiah) ..... Handel

First, corner of Blanchard and Pandora streets. Rev. Dr. Campbell, minister. Services at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday school and Bible class at 2:30. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening. Thanksgiving services will be held both morning and evening, instead of on Monday. The pastor will give sermons in patriotism and thanksgiving, and suitable selections will be given by the choir.

BAPTIST.  
First, situate on Blanchard between Pandora and Yates streets. Services at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Bible school at 2:30 p.m. Baraca class will meet in union with Centennial Methodist Baraca class in their room. Morning subject, "What is Consolation?" Evening subject, "Christ's Thought About Money and the Kingdom." Strangers and all having no church home most cordially welcome.

Burnside Mission. Sunday school and Bible class at 2:30 p.m. Evening service at 7 p.m. Preacher, Rev. F. Letts. Subject: "A Sad Complaint."

Tabernacle, corner of Fairfield road and Chester street. Rev. F. T. Tappocott, M. A., pastor, residence, corner of Fort street and Fernwood road. Services at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Bible class at 2:30 p.m. Sunday themes, morning, "The Holy War," evening, "Thanksgiving Service." Anthem, "We Praise Thee, O God, in Thine Altar." A general and cordial invitation is extended.

Emmanuel, corner of Fernwood road and Gladstone avenue. Services at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Special Harvest Thanksgiving service. Preacher, Rev. Wm. Stevenson. Sunday school and Bible class at 2:30 p.m. The music follows:

Morning.  
Holy, Holy, Holy ..... 688  
Organ—Adagio ..... 688  
Anthem—"We Shall Dwell" ..... Stainer  
Solo ..... Mrs. Staneland.

Evening.  
Organ—Voluntary ..... 688  
Venite and Psalms ..... 688  
Benedictus ..... 688  
Hymns ..... 688  
Organ—Voluntary ..... 688

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THE PROBLEM OF THE CITY  
A NATIONAL QUESTION

Increasing Immigration and Growth of Population Are Rapidly Creating Acute Situation in Canada.

[The following is a précis of a striking sermon delivered by Rev. E. W. Stapleford, B. A., in this city last Sunday, and which is printed by the Times because of its timeliness.—Ed.]

Luke 19: 41—And when He was come nigh He beheld the city and wept over it.

The circumstances surrounding this text show that Christ is descending the Mount of Olives to go into the Holy City. He comes to a sudden turn in the road and Jerusalem with her glittering towers, her beautiful palaces, her magnificent temples and the multitude thronging its streets, lies at His feet. His great heart was moved with compassion toward that great city, and on no other occasion, we are told, as on no other occasion, we are told, He wept as He said, "O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, thou that killest the prophets and stonest them that are sent unto thee, how often would I have gathered thy children together, as a hen gathered her chickens, but ye would not." Christ had His problem of the city. On the country sides and by the blue waters of the lake of Galilee the common people heard him gladly, but in Capernaum and Chorazin, and in Jerusalem, holy in name only, He was met by repulses and rebuffs. The same is true to-day. Christianity must save the city.

Cities Rule the World.

By reading history we learn that the great cities have ruled the world; in fact the history of our great cities is really the history of the world. Our French revolutions have always begun in Paris. In the past, Babylon, Nineveh, Athens and Rome have ruled the world. To-day the controlling influences of a nation are centred in the great cities. The storm clouds of revolution are gathering to-day in unhappy Spain. The struggles centre in the great cities. The problems of Great Britain are thrashed out in London. Washington and Chicago, in Canada the dominant forces are found in Montreal, in Toronto, in Winnipeg, in Vancouver and Victoria. From these centres radiate influences that will determine the character of this great Dominion.

The Growth of Cities.

So far good or for evil the great city is a force to be reckoned with, and this condition is ever on the increase. In 1800 only 4 per cent. of the population of the United States were living in cities of 8,000 population and over, but in 1900 one-third of the population of the United States were living in the city. This is a movement that is world-wide. Eighty per cent. of the people of Great Britain live in the city. London is 2,000 years old, and yet four-fifths of this growth has taken place this last century. Paris is four times as large as it was in 1800, and St. Petersburg has increased three-fold in the last 75 years.

Last month Mr. J. J. Hill was deploring the fact that the farms are being deserted, and that our young men are crowding to the city. He looks upon this as a national calamity. In this Mr. Hill is undoubtedly right, but I am optimistic enough to believe that most large and long-continued movements of the human race ultimately work out for its betterment. It is for us to face the problem and utilize for righteousness the forces that are centered in the great cities.

A Social Problem.

The problem thus presented is a social one. Man acts and reacts upon his fellow. This is peculiarly true of the city. Here the social relations are more numerous and intimate than elsewhere. They work in a smaller area, and their influence is more direct, and more strongly felt. In the city a man's influence works at short range, and for good or for ill every citizen is more or less a power. We find, too, that all the bad gravitate to the city. Here we find the morally depraved, the physically and mentally incompetent, the criminal, all in the social fabric, drift city-ward.

The Trend of Immigration.

This condition is true normally, but is largely augmented in a country like Canada, by immigration. Many of the old land are unfitted for rural life, and hence shun the farm. Those who were slum dwellers in the old land, become slum dwellers here; those who were criminals there, are criminals here. We are told also that 89 per cent. of the emigrants from southeastern Europe who have been recently flocking to our shores are illiterate. These men are not hopeful materials for citizenship.

We, in Canada, have been accustomed to look with pity upon the "United States because of the social problems which they must face. It would seem that now we must face the same problems, and in the course of a short time, in an acute form. The United States are receiving yearly a million immigrants. Their population now is about 90 million, we, with a population of 10 million, receive about one-quarter of a million immigrants. Hence, the United States must absorb one emigrant for every 90 of their population and they are finding it a difficult task, we must absorb one for every 25 of our population, which makes our problem infinitely more difficult.

In fact, we are told that the United States had a population of thirty million of people before they were called upon to take care of the same number of emigrants which are to-day crossing our frontiers. People of all nationalities, Poles, Ruthenians, Servians, Galicians, and Slavs are crowding in to our cities. We are told that in the city of Winnipeg there are over forty

different languages spoken. We have our slums, our Chinatowns, our Ghettoes, our wards, our east ends. Each nationality herds by itself. This is particularly true in Montreal, Toronto and Winnipeg. Someday it will be true of our coast cities.

Terrible Congestion.

Last month I happened to be in the city of Winnipeg, and there I learned something of the way in which the foreigners are crowded together, many families living under one roof. Let me give you three cases which are typical. Our missionary tells of a Ruthenian, with his wife and two children and nine boarders all living in one room. His wife to fill in the odd moments of the day goes out washing. Another case of a widow who has a rented house of five rooms has taken in two families as tenants and keeps from 15 to 20 boarders. Another case of a man, his wife and two children living in two rooms and keep from 15 to 20 roomers. The house is practically all beds. Is there any decency of life or morality possible under these conditions, and yet youthful Canadians are growing up in these so-called homes whose vote will count as much as the vote of your children and mine. Even if we look at this problem from the standpoint of selfishness alone, we must realize that if we do not raise these people to our level of living and thinking they will drag us down to theirs.

The Word Vote.

I would like to give you an example of how the foreign vote counts even in Toronto to-day. Last year there was a big fight on for the reduction of the number of saloon licences in that city. St. John's ward, which is largely occupied by foreigners, was thoroughly canvassed by the liquor interests and posters printed all over the ward in favour of the liquor interest. The vote went largely against licence reduction and that much needed reform would not have been brought about had it not been for the English vote in other sections of the city but with the ever increasing foreign population the time will come when the foreign vote will dominate unless that foreign vote is brought under Christian influences. What is our civilization in the future going to be? Is the best element of our civilization to be submerged in this rising flood or will all the elements be welded into one mass and produce a stronger and more virile people? The attitude which Christian Canada takes to-day will largely determine the issue.

Widen the City Limits.

The problem suggested is a great one, too big to be settled off-hand. It seems to me that one remedy very vitally necessary is that we should have strict laws against the tenement evil. It is a disgrace that in a country so large as Canada that it is necessary that our poor should be huddled together in tenements and in little narrow city lots. I would like to see it made impossible for subdivisions to be put on the market where lots are less than 50 feet, giving boys and girls a chance to grow strong and vigorous and healthy. The crowding in tenements and living in little narrow streets has a very vital influence on the physical and moral well-being of the child. Bishop Ingram of London is more specific than the liquor evil and more takes on the temperance question. Sometime ago a commission was appointed to inquire into the conditions of the children of the schools of Glasgow. Statistics were gathered showing the number and the condition of the children who lived in homes of one room, also of those who lived in homes of two rooms, also those who lived in homes of three rooms and those who lived in homes of more than three rooms. It was found that the children who were brought up in homes of more than four rooms were taller, stronger, healthier, more quick to learn, and less tainted with vice, than the children who were brought up in homes of but two rooms and it was also shown that the children who were brought up in homes of three rooms were similarly better off than those who were brought up in homes of two rooms. The same was true of the children who were brought up in homes of two rooms. This proved conclusively that the influence of environment on the life of the child is vital. Is it not our duty to see that every child born in Canada has a chance for the highest development?

Civic Government.

There is also another point for Christian men to consider and that is the influence of civic government. When I was a lad I always looked up to members of parliament with great awe and respect and I still have great respect for our legislators but I have come to believe that the mayor and board of aldermen of a city have more real vital influence in determining the character and life of a city than the Federal government. This was first brought to my notice by Professor Wrong when he lectured in Toronto university on the "Cities of Italy". He pointed out that weakness in our national life is due to the fact that we have placed more emphasis upon Federal government than upon Civic government. The Civic government touches us far more closely than does the Federal and because of that its influence on the city is far greater. It is time that Christian citizens awake to their responsibilities and become willing to give their votes and their time and if necessary their own services to civic affairs and in

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